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Wardha Discusses Next Step

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VICEROY'S STATEMENT BANGS DOOR

Congress Cabinet Move To Win Mahatma's Leadership

WARDHAGANJ, August 19.

After four hours' discussion, the Congress Working Committee adjourned to meet again at eight to-morrow morning.

The President told pressmen that he was yet unable to communicate anything to the press as the discussions were still proceeding.

DIFFICULTIES BESET PATH

He, however, made a vague reference to the existence of "some difficulties."

The nature of the difficulties referred to by Maulana Azad is not known and it is not clear whether he was only referring to the usual differences of opinion arising in the course of a discussion or whether a new situation has arisen.—A. P.

RESOLUTION TO BE ISSUED TO-DAY

Mahatma To Give Final Touches

WARDHAGANJ, Aug. 19.

"There are intricacies yet," said Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, when the Working Committee broke up after one hour sitting in the afternoon.

To all indications the resolution on Viceroy's statement will be issued to-morrow afternoon when Gandhiji will attend and give final touches to it; and from all accounts the door for further negotiations will not be banged from the side of the Congress.—United Press.

NO BASIS FOR SETTLEMENT

Wardha Deliberations On Next Step

The Congress Working Committee has now had over twelve hours discussion on the Viceroy's declaration as also on the future Congress programme.

It is stated in well-informed circles that the concensus of opinion in the Committee is that the Viceroy's declaration does not provide a basis of approach between the Government and the Congress.

The Committee would appear to have been influenced in taking this view not only by the text of the Viceregal declaration but also by the reports the Committee has received from prominent Congress leaders, who have had interviews with the Viceroy recently, as also the text of the Viceroy's communication to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad inviting him for an interview.

All these would seem to have confirmed the Committee in the view with the Viceroy's declaration is the last word on the subject and that no useful purpose will be served by exploring any further possibilities of a settlement.

WHAT NEXT?

The next question for serious consideration that appears to have arisen is "What next?" It is stated that some form of non-violent "action" has been urged by some quarters, but according to well-informed circles, before taking a decision on this question, the Committee will have to consider various factors such as the increasing tempo of the war, the new circumstances that may arise in India, if and when the

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NO ALLOWANCE TO DETENUS

MADRAS, Aug. 19

In accordance with the policy laid down by the Government of India with regard to allowances to detenus, the Madras Government have decided to stop allowances to detenus interned in the various jails in this presidency. The detenus will, however, be allowed to receive any financial help from friends and relatives.—United Press.

The Shaded portion in Dobrudja is the area demanded by Bulgaria.

Bulgaro-Rumanian Settlement In Sight

BUCHAREST, Aug. 19.

The Rumanian and Bulgarian delegations met at Craiova for negotiations, which are expected to lead to an agreement ceding Southern Dobrudja to Bulgaria.

The agreement involves, it is believed, cession to Bulgaria of areas of Cilistria in a strategic position on the Danube.

Technical details to be worked out include exchange of populations and the question of compensation.—Reuter.

RUMANIA'S OFFER TO HUNGARY—SEE PAGE 5—

SURPRISE RAID ON ADDIS ABABA

Italian Bases Bombed: Nazi Aerodromes Damaged

ROME, August 19.

A *communique* admits that Milan, Cuneo and Turin were bombed last night as also Addis Ababa and Kassala (on the Eritrea-Sudan border).

SURPRISE RAID ON ADDIS ABABA

A Communique issued in Cairo says: R. A. F. bombers yesterday attacked the Italian military aerodrome in Addis Ababa, capital of Abyssinia.

Direct hits were registered on four hangars and fires started.

All British bombers returned safely.

The bombing raid on Addis Ababa military aerodrome is the first since the outbreak of the war. The fact that no mention of enemy opposition or interception by enemy fighters is made indicates that the raid took the Italians completely by surprise.—Reuter.

MILAN AND TURIN BOMBED AGAIN

An Air Ministry Communique states: "Our bombers again bombed Italian aircraft factories at Milan and Turin and works at Badrheinfelden and chemical works at waldshut near the German-Swiss frontier. Buildings were wrecked by direct hits and left in flames.

Nazi Aerodromes Damaged

The aerodromes at Freiburg and Habsheim near Mulhouse were heavily damaged.

Boulogne Attacked Again

Coastal Command aircraft made another successful attack on Boulogne harbour in the face of intense searchlight activity and heavy anti-aircraft fire. All aircraft returned.—Reuter.

OIL DUMPS NORTH OF CAPUZZO SET ON FIRE

CAIRO, Aug. 19

A war communique states:

"WESTERN DESERT: Following naval shelling of dumps in the area north of Fort Capuzzo on August 17, our patrols report seeing for some hours dense columns of smoke a hundred feet high.

KENYA: on August 18, a few miles from Buna, a party of thirty Banda (native conscripts) fled after exchanging shots with a small party of the King's African Rifles. PALESTINE, SUDAN AND SOMALILAND: There was nothing to report."—Reuter.

SWISS CANTON BOMBED

LONDON, Aug. 19

The Swiss radio states that bombs were dropped during the night on Canton Thurgau. Some hit a railway line. Telephone and telegraph wires were disabled.—Reuter.

Bombs Dropped On Swiss Territory

BERNE, Aug. 19

A Swiss General Staff Communique states. Bombs were dropped during the night on Swiss territory by foreign planes. Little damage was done.

Anti-Aircraft guns opened fire at some places.—Reuter.

R. A. F. DISLOCATES NAZI PRODUCTION

LONDON, Aug 19

The Swiss News Agency reports that north of the Rhine some industrial plants in the Province of Baden were bombed.

"A message from Zurich this morning states that one of the effects of the R. A. F. raids has been that German industrial output in the Ruhr and Rhine districts has dropped by more than 30 per cent.

U. S. To Bring Refugee Children

WASHINGTON, Aug 19.

The Senate to-day unanimously approved of legislation permitting United States ships to bring children from the war zone.

The Bill is now being sent to the House of Representatives for action on minor Senate amendments.—Reuter.

Boulogne Bombed

R. A. F. RAID ON PORT ON FRENCH COAST

Vivid Flashes Lit Up Sky: Anti-Aircraft Active For More Than An Hour

LONDON, Aug. 19.

Vivid flashes and flames lit up the sky over the French coast in the direction of Boulogne early to-day, when it is believed a big R. A. F raid on the port was in progress. Explosions were heard and searchlights and anti-aircraft guns were active for more than an hour.

Three Tons Of Bombs Showered

The Air Ministry news service says that three tons of high explosive bombs interspersed with showers of incendiaries were dropped on Boulogne harbour by Fairey battle aircraft in a raid at dusk on Saturday.

They dived effectively on objectives at two-minute intervals. The harbour was bombed on all sides from low altitude.

The main pier was hit several times but most of the bombs fell among ships and sea-planes. One sea-plane came above the smoke of explosions in a thousand pieces. One plane dived and machine-gunned but anti-aircraft batteries silenced them.

Blenheim fighters who escorted the bombers reported that when the attack ended, the Boulogne basin was ringed by a spreading flame.

NAZIS LOSE 568 PLANES IN 7 DAYS

It is officially stated that during the past seven days of air fighting 513 Nazi raiders have been shot down Of these 377 or 73 per cent of the total were bombers or fighter bombers

It is learned that the figure 513 refers to Nazi planes shot down by Fighters. The total German losses in seven days was 568

Only Minor Attacks On Monday

An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security 'communique' states:—"Reports have now been received of the destruction of three more enemy bombers yesterday bringing the total upto 144.

To-day's enemy activities over this country have been on a minor scale. Only intermittent attacks have been attempted by aircraft operating in small numbers. Damage by bombs was done to houses in a town in Essex and to a village in Norfolk

The dock in South Wales was attacked, but the damage was confined to the oil tank which was set on fire. Several R.A.F. aerodromes were also attacked. There were a number of casualties. Reports so far confirm that

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Evacuation Of Somaliland

LONDON, Aug. 19.

IT is officially announced that Somaliland has been successfully evacuated.

All guns, except two lost in an earlier stage of action, have been embarked.-

"NATIONAL HERALD" TO COME OUT WITHOUT HEADLINES

LUCKNOW, Aug. 19.

The United Provinces Government have served an order on the editor of the 'National Herald', a Nationalist daily, asking, under the provisions of the Defence of India Rules, to submit for scrutiny by the Secretary of the Information Department, U. P. Government, all headlines relating to the present war which he proposes to publish in that newspaper, and all posters advertising the news contained therein.

Management's Decision

Referring to the order, Mr. Mohanlal Saksena, M.L.A. (Central), managing director of the 'National Herald' said that the management has decided not to submit the headlines of the war news published in the paper for scrutiny as asked by the Government. Hence the paper would come out without any headlines from to-morrow morning.—United Press.

NOTICE ON 'SEARCHLIGHT' EDITOR

PATNA, August 19.

A petition on behalf of the Legal Remembrancer, Bihar Government, was moved to-day by the Advocate-General before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Dhavle against the editor of the "Searchlight" for publishing news and comments regarding the alleged assault on an Indian by soldiers at Dinapur, stating the publications are likely to obstruct the cause of justice.

Their Lordships issued a rule on the other party, namely, the editor of the "Searchlight" to show cause why he should not be proceeded against for contempt of Court.—United Press.

U. S. Army And Navy Bill

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.

The Senate Appropriations Committee approved of the Appropriations Bill, providing funds for a two-ocean Navy and equipping army of 1,200,000 men.—Reuter.

HELL OVER CHUNGKING

Japanese Rain Incendiary Bombs Day And Night

CHUNGKING, Aug. 19.

Chungking is being bombed by the Japanese day and night. Over 130 enemy bombers, flying in two groups, raided this afternoon and dropped many incendiary bombs.—Reuter.

CHURCHILL TO MAKE STATEMENT TO-DAY

LONDON, Aug. 19.

Mr. Churchill will make a statement at the end of questions in the Commons to-morrow.

The statement is expected to be in the nature of a general review and cover all theatres of war and will be publicly debated on afterwards.—Reuter.

ACTION EXPLAINED

A War Office "communique" announcing the evacuation of Somaliland states: "The original depositions in Somaliland were based on a scheme of close Franco-British co-operation under which French forces at Jibuti were to hold the right flank—the pivot of the whole position. With the sudden secession of the French Government from participation in further hostilities, a new and grave situation was created.

ALTERNATIVES.

More than half the available allied force had been neutralised and it became immediately necessary to decide upon most effective measures for dealing with the emergency. Various alternatives were open to us.

We could reinforce British Somaliland in sufficient strength to ensure its safety, but that would have involved employing important reserves, thereby weakening the reserves in other theatres of war, more important to our immediate war effort than Somaliland. The time factor was also an important consideration. This plan was, therefore, reluctantly abandoned.

Another alternative was immediate and unresisting evacuation which meant abandoning the British territory without fighting and thereby losing an opportunity of inflicting losses on the enemy in men and material which it will be difficult for him to replace.

A third course was to remain with our small force using it to inflict the maximum of losses (message mutilated).

All guns, except two lost in the earlier stage of action, have been embarked. A great part of the material stores and equipment has also been evacuated and the remainder destroyed. Our wounded have been safely brought away.

British, Rhodesian, Indian, African and Somali troops, working in closest co-operation with the Navy and R.A.F., carried out their roles with conspicuous skill and bravery against greatly superior strength. Enemy losses, particularly amongst Blackshirt Units, have been heavy and out of all proportion to our own."—Reuter.

U. S. MARINES TO FILL GAP

Policing British Defence Sector In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Aug. 19.

A statement is issued on behalf of the Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, in which it is disclosed that the question of British defence sector in Shanghai is now the subject of negotiation between Washington and Tokio.

The statement adds whatever be the outcome of negotiations, the United States marine guard will take over the duty of policing The Bund.—Reuter.

B. E. F. PANTING FOR ACTION IN AFRICA

LONDON, Aug. 19

Reuter's correspondent with the south African forces in east Africa. (somewhere in Kenya) writes: British Empire forces including men from south, east and west Africa and Britain "are panting for action" against the enemy. I have just completed a 1,200 mile tour of the northern frontier and have found our troops standing ready for any turn the war in Africa may take. Comparative quiet prevails except for spasmodic bombing raids and tip-and-run excursions by the Italians.

The enemy is established in some force at Dobel as well as in the south, from where only roving irregulars operate. The whole scene of possible war operations has been "cleaned up" and many thousands of Somali nomads have been shifted from the war area. **For this purpose over 70,000 camels were used.—Reuter.**

STOP PRESS

BELGIAN GOVT IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Aug 19.

There is a strong possibility that further prominent members of the Belgian Government will shortly come to England to set up a Belgian Government in this country. Reuter's diplomatic correspondent understands from foreign circles in London.—Reuter

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

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The report of the Property Owners' Association, Bombay, for the years 1938 and 1939 states that owing to the exigencies created by several important factors adversely affecting the property owners the Council had little time to call the general meeting last year and the personnel of the Council then formed continued till the end of the year 1939.

Representatives of the Association met the Rent Inquiry Committee and made out a very strong case against any interference by Government in the matter of rents.

As regards the Urban Immovable Property Tax, the Association, while not opposing the policy of prohibition as such, made it quite clear to Government that the proposed levy was very unjust and obnoxious. A strong representation was made to Government and was followed by a deputation which waited upon Mr. A. B. Latthe, the then Finance Minister.

In connection with the bill revising the Income-tax Act the Association submitted a representation to the Central Board of Revenue, Delhi, with the result that the Act was modified to some extent.

Other matters dealt with by the Association included riot compensation claim, tariff rates for Fire Insurance the revised Municipal By-Laws and refund of the Urban Immovable Property Tax on account of vacancies.

It is intended to place this Association on a limited liability basis and for this purpose a complete set of rules and regulations is being prepared and will be submitted to the members for their approval before being finally adopted.

The membership of the Association increased from 163 to 574 during the period under report.

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AROUND THE COURTS

28 SUTTA ARRESTS DURING WEEK-END

BOMBAY, Monday.

Twenty-two persons were arrested under the Gaming Act by the Bhoiwada Police during two raids carried on at 'Happy Home, Govindji Keni Road and Mistry Building, Zebai Wadi, Road. All the suspects were allowed bail by Mr. G. A. Sabnis at the Dadar Court to-day.

Six more persons were arrested by the Police in different parts of the City during the week-end on charges of accepting sutta bets.

They were placed before Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, today and were ordered to be released on bail

MAN CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING DISCHARGED

Bhai Saheb alias P. Y. Salvi, who was arrested on the 8th July on a charge of kidnapping a minor girl, was discharged by Mr. G. A. Sabnis at the Dadar Court on an application filed by the Mahim Police.

HOUSE-BREAKING & THEFT ALLEGED

One Biharilal Nathialal was arrested on Saturday on a charge of house breaking and theft by the Mahim Police.

The suspect was a servant employed by Pandit Chiranjivlal in a building at Shivaji Park, who dismissed him. On the following day of his dismissal the suspect is alleged to have lodged a complaint of ill-treatment against him. Subsequently the employer himself lodged the above complaint. Biharilal was produced today before Mr. G. A. Sabnis, who allowed him bail.

SUICIDE VERDICT ON WOMAN

"Suicide by throwing herself down from the third floor of Radhabai Chawl, Panjrapole Lane, Bombay, whilst being in a demented condition."

This was the verdict returned by the City Coroner's jury at the inquest on the body of Navalbai Gordhandas (47) a resident of Madhav Baug, who died on Sunday. The death was instantaneous.

DEATH DUE TO DROWNING

A verdict of death by asphyxiation due to accidental drowning in the Banganga Tank at Walkeshwar was returned by the Coroner's jury at the inquest on the body of Thakersey Narayanji (12) a resident of Mandvi, who was accidentally drowned in the tank while taking his purificatory bath on Narali Purnima day.

5 INJURED IN FIGHT WITH LATHIS.

Five persons sustained grievous injuries in a free fight between Pathans at Mayo Road, Colaba, at 10-30 this morning.

The melee lasted for nearly a quarter of an hour. Two fell unconscious.

The Police arrived on the scene and took the injured men to Hospital.

The Colaba Police have arrested Mir Qalam Dad Jam Dad, Fakir Zabhar Momin Khan and Sher Ali khan Mazzar Khan who are alleged to be the ring-leaders.

Inquiries are progressing.

Life Sentence For Murder

(From Our Correspondent).
THANA, Aug. 17.

Mr. A. K. Phadkar, Additional Sessions Judge, Thana accepting yesterday the majority verdict of "guilty" by the jury convicted Kachru Mahar and Yeshwanta Krishna, from Igatpuri Taluka, of the offence of murder of Thakubai their fellow companion and sentenced each to transportation for life.

COIMBATORE SWEEPERS DOWN TOOLS

COIMBATORE, Aug. 18.

Over 500 municipal scavengers employed by the Coimbatore Municipality suddenly went on strike this morning.

The municipal authorities are enquiring into the grievances of the scavengers.—A. P.

Migration Of Sind Hindu Villagers

KARACHI, Aug. 19.

Prof. Ghanshyam, M.L.A. (Congress) who has been travelling in the Hyderabad District (Sind) states that from figures collected by him a large number of Hindu families have migrated from at least 41 villages to towns due to a sense of insecurity. He adds, he is bringing this fact to the notice of the authorities in order that they may arrange for them and also adopt stringent measures for Law and Order in these villages.—A. P.

University Threat To Press Correspondent

PATNA, August 18.

It is understood that the Patna University Syndicate has served a notice on Mr. Azizur Rahman, correspondent of the "Star of India", Calcutta, asking him to explain why he should not be dealt with in accordance with the law for writing a letter to the Registrar containing insinuations against the University of a communal nature.—United Press.

Bombay War Gifts Fund

Amount previously acknowledged Rs. 12,57,288-3-10.

FOR THE R. A. F.: Rs. 623 The Officers and Employees of His Majesty's Mint, Bombay (Monthly). Rs. 100 Mr. S. G Kantak. Rs. 75 Mrs. M. Wheeler. Rs 50 Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fanaken Rs 20 Mr. M. N. Katrak.

FOR THE I. A. F.: Rs. 3,600 Kolaba District, through the Collector of Kolaba. Rs. 564-4 The Officers and Employees of His Majesty's Mint, Bombay (Monthly). Rs. 500 Mr. Jamshedjee Muncherjee Daver. Rs. 449-11-11 A. R. (Monthly). Rs. 282 Batliboi's Accountancy Training Institute, its Tutorial and Clerical staff and some students Rs. 156-2-2 Labour staff in Sewree Kerosene Installations of Burmah-Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Co., of India Ltd. Rs. 155-3-3 Labour staff in Up-country Depots of Burmah-Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Co of India Ltd. Rs. 100 Mr. and Mrs. Mahiar M. Arjani, The staff of Bombay Gymkhana Ltd. (Monthly), Mr. Phirozeshah B. Vachha, Mrs. J. Sequeria, Dr. F. Sequeria and Dr J. Sequeria Rs. 65-8 The staff of the Bombay Branch of the Atlas Assurance Co., Ltd. (Monthly). Rs. 62-4 The Hon. Secretary Defence Loan and War Gifts Fund Sub-Committee, Belgaum, Rs. 18 3-2 Labour staff in Wadi Bunder Installations of Burmah-Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Co., of India, Ltd. Rs. 10 Mr. V. V. Wagle, Mrs. E. Cowley Freeman, A Bania in Official Assignee's Office and Mrs Dhunmai Framroze Mithaiwala. Rs. 2 Subscriptions below Rs. 5.

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Gwyer For Travancore

TRIVANDRUM, Aug. 19.

Sir Maurice Gwyer, the Chief Justice of India, will arrive in Trivandrum to-morrow on a short visit.

Sir Maurice will inaugurate the Travancore University Union on August 24.—A. P.

KARNATAKA SANGH ANNIVERSARY

The seventh anniversary of the Karnataka Sangh of Bombay was celebrated on Sunday at the Brahman Sabha Hall Girgaum, when Mr. N. V. S. Murti, Executive Engineer (P.W.D.), presided.

The celebration started at 11 a.m. with indoor games, dinner, and a general meeting of the members of the Sangh.

The evening session commenced at 4-15 p.m. with welcome songs and speeches.

Mr. G. R. Madbhavi, President of the Sangh, stressed the need for the unification of all the Karnataka Sanghas representing various Karnataka Associations of different provinces in the city of Bombay.

Mr. N. V. S. Murti, the President, said that the unification of all Karnataka Sanghas under the name of "Bombay Karnataka Federation" gave opportunities for establishing close contacts with Kannada-speaking people in the country.

Mr. K. T. Bhashyam, Secretary of the Mysore Congress Committee, said that though the people of Mysore were really poverty-stricken they were the only people, to uphold, adhere and follow scrupulously the principles of civil disobedience and non-violence. Mysore Kannadigas were always ready to co-operate with the existing Karnataka Sanghas of Bombay. They in return desired the sympathy and help of the members of the Sanghas of Bombay who were supposed to be rich.

Dewan Bahadur K. Ramaswamy said that Bombay was from the beginning the chief Karnataka province.

The function came to an end with the enacting of the drama "Kapata Nataka", which was appropriately called "Kapata Prema".

TEA PARTY TO SAHEBZADA SARDAR MD. KHAN

(From Our Correspondent).
JUNAGADH, (By Mail.)

An evening Tea Party was given by the friends and admirers of Sahebzada Sardar Mahamad Khan, in his honour at the College Hall. The Heir Apparent of Junagadh was also present.

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Hightide: 1-08 13-23
Lowtide: 6-54 19-30
Sunrise: 6h. 21m.
Sunset: 7h. 4m.

Bombay University Annual Convocation, H. E. the Governor presiding, 5-30 p.m. (S.T.).

ASTHIKA SAMAJ

The Asthika Samaj are celebrating Gokulashtami Utsavam from 18th to 26th August in the Samaj Building, King's Circle, Matunga.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION

Telegrams with route "Fil" (not by wireless) via Trans-Atlantic routes temporarily suspended, except via IRC Imperial.

INDIAN SPIRITUALIST SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Rishi will shortly proceed to Hyderabad to tour Sind. They visit Karachi also during the tour.

LADIES' COMMITTEE OF WAR GIFTS FUND

The Ladies' Committee of the Bombay War Gifts Fund are making another appeal for jumble of all kinds for the Jumble Sale which Mrs. Donald Hill is organising in aid of the Fund. Clothes, ornaments, boots and shoes, gramophones, pictures, radio sets, will all be welcomed. Mrs. Donald Hill will be at the Ladies' Committee Room, Central Bank Building (3rd floor), every morning from 10 a.m. till 1 o'clock to receive contributions. Please send her everything you can possibly spare.

WAR GIFTS FUND

The next meeting of the Ladies' Committee of the War Gifts Fund will be held on Tuesday, August 27, at 10.30 a.m. instead of on Monday, as Monday is a holiday.

A. R. P. AT GHATKOPAR

A public meeting was held at Hindu Sabha Hall on Sunday under the auspices of the Ghatkopar A. R. P. Committee when a lecture on A. R. P. was delivered by Mr. Pavri of the Safety First Association of India. Mr. Pavri explained to the public how to behave in case of an air raid with the help of demonstration and by showing scenes by the magic lantern on a curtain.

The president Mr. Kabali informed the audience that an A. R. P. Committee has been formed at Ghatkopar and that names of different wards and corrcsponding wardens will be announced shortly.

Amusements Of The Day

CAPITOL—"Invisible Stripes" Daily at 4, 6-35 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"The Saint Takes Over" Daily at 4 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Black Fury" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Saps At Sea" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"My Favourite Wife" Daily at 4, 6-35 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Anuradha" Daily at 4-15, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Woman" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Bandhan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Lapandav" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bharosa" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Dnyaneshwar" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.

INDIAN CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD

In the series 'Your Church and Mine' the Rev. E. Sambayya will deliver his second lecture on "Churches of the Reformation" at 6-30 p.m. at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House to-day (Tuesday).

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, BOMBAY

The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet to-day (Tuesday) at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, when Mr. R. G. Gokhale, Labour Officer, Millowners' Association, Bombay, will deliver a lecture on "Industrial Welfare" from 6 to 7 p.m. (S.T.).

RAGHAVENDRA SWAMI PUNYATHITHI

Under the joint auspices of Vani Vihar Vidyalaya and Purnapragna Seva Sangha, Shri Raghavendra Swami Punyathithi will be celebrated to-day (Tuesday) at Vishnu Prasad, (Choksey Bhuvan), Bhimani Street, Matunga, Bombay.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Mr. Chitale and Mr. Jain will not take their classes in 'Civil Wrongs' and Hindustani in Devanagari Script (Jr.) to-day (Tuesday). Other classes for the day will meet as usual.

INCREASED SALES AT MILLS GRAIN SHOPS

The Secretary of the Bombay Millowners' Association writes:—

The sales at the cheap grain shops established in Bombay Mills are gradually increasing. The value of total sales during the month of July amounted to over Rs. 58,000 compared with the sale of Rs. 51,000 during the month of June.

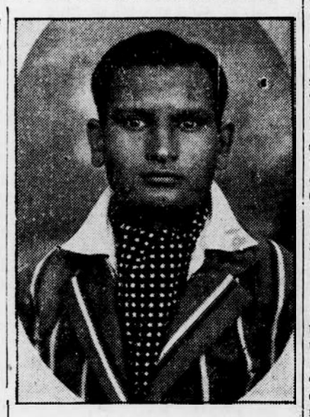
The number of workers who purchased grains through the mill grain shops shows a corresponding increase during this period.

The initial difficulties encountered in the running of these shops have now been overcome and it is expected that sales in future will continue to increase.

Increase In Price Of Quinine

The Bombay Government has increased the price of quinine sulphas tablets sold at post offices as a temporary measure.

Formerly, a packet of two five-grain tablets was sold at six pies and a packet of three two-grain tablets at three pies. The revised rates provide that packets of three five-grain tablets will be sold at one anna each and packet of four two-grain tablets at six pies.



Mr. R. P. Rathod of Morvi State Eleven, whose exhilarating innings of 84 runs and capture of 4 wickets for 29 runs in the first encounter and 6 wickets for 30 runs in the second were mainly responsible for his side's victory by an innings and 13 runs over the Gujarat College Team of Ahmedabad at Morvi, on August 6 and 7.

Mr. E. S. Krishnamurti, the newly appointed Indian Trade Commissioner in Japan.

MINIMISING STREET ACCIDENTS

City Fathers Throw Out Dr. Cursetji's Resolution

The Municipal Corporation on Monday threw off the resolution of Dr. Khurshed J. J. Cursetji stating that under A.R.P. Regulations, it has been found very difficult for motors and other vehicular traffic to proceed along the roads at night, time, and also for the purposes of better regulating the City traffic generally, the Municipal Commissioner be requested to obtain a report from the Police Commissioner as to the desirability of framing regulations to prevent pedestrians from crossing main roads and important streets in the city haphazardly at any place and compelling them to cross a road or street either at its junction with another road or street or if there is no such junction, at every two hundred yards only or at longer or shorter distances as found convenient, to minimise the street accidents in the City which are on a considerable rise recently.

Some of the councillors opined that it was not the function of the Municipal Commissioner to communicate with the Commissioner of Police on the question of regulation of traffic but for the aggrieved party to write to the Commissioner of Police.

The resolution was thrown out. The House adjourned till Thursday.

Evolution Of Islamic Culture

Not The Monopoly Of Muslims Only, But The Product Of Joint Efforts Of Adherents Of Many Religions

"For understanding Islamic Culture, two things must always be remembered: First, in any given age, there is generally speaking but one focal point of culture, and secondly, Islamic Culture is the result of the joint efforts of the adherents of many religions and not merely Muslims; it is the achievement of not one race or country, but many races and nationalities have contributed to its extraordinary richness observed Mr. A. A. A. Fyzee, Principal, Government Law College, Bombay, speaking at the P. E. N. Bombay Centre, on Monday.

RISE OF ISLAMIC CULTURE.

"The rise of Islamic culture was due to a number of causes. But, according to Professor V. V. Bartold, the chief reason for the supremacy of Islamic culture was the possession of trade-routes and the opportunity of cultural contacts in consequence. In the early centuries, Islamic scholars learnt at the feet of Christian scholars; they learnt much from the Greeks and Indians as well.

DOMINATING INFLUENCE.

"Gradually the pupil became stronger than the master. Baghdad became the centre of Science, philosophy and theology. The Arabic language rich in its scientific vocabulary and in its poetry, became the medium of culture. In a sense, it is still the language of Muslim Culture.

"At Cairo under the Fatimid domination Neo-Platonic philosophy was studied and science was highly developed. Persians distinguished themselves in all the sciences such as mathematics, astronomy, medicine, geography and history. The Turks were great conquerors and were supreme in the arts of administration and military organization.

"In India they produced under the Great Moghuls, Six Emperors the life of whom the world has never seen. They came, conquered and settled in India; they gave it a stable Government; they had a great sense of beauty and their architecture is one of the supreme achievements of the world. Europeans gradually made better use of the trade routes and printing and gunpowder, and supremacy passed to them by the 18th century.

ABSURD USE OF "CULTURE."

"The study of a culture like that of Islam or of Hinduism is only a means and not an end in itself; the end is the attainment of a true conception of culture in the absolute sense of the term, without undue importance being given to any religion, race, country, or language, and in the firm belief of the pursuit of scientific truth for its own sake.

To-day just as it would be absurd to have "Hindu" or "Muslim" mathematics or medicine or astronomy or chemistry, so also we must try to remove the misconceptions connected with the word culture. In this sense the cultured man whether of China or Africa or India or Europe or America can be in entire harmony with every one else."

Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri, who presided over the meeting summarised Mr. Fyzee's Thesis and said that the seeking of knowledge for itself was a tendency of the Hindu and the Greek mind, many centuries before the Muslim era started. He quoted some instances of philosophy and mysticism among ancient Hindus and said that Islamic Culture as found in India was due to the impact with the Hindu mind.

He also maintained that Islamic Culture at present was neither stagnant nor dead and quoted the modern contributions of the late Sir Mohamed Iqbal.

Gaudiya Mission Sanyasi In City

His Holiness Tridandiswamin Srimad Bhakti Pradip Thirtha Maharaj the Senior-most Sanyasi of the Gaudiya Mission is on a flying visit to Bombay and is residing at present in Sri Gaudiya Math, Kalyandas Buildings, Gowalia Tank Road.

His Holiness gives daily discourses in the Math premises on the Message of Sri Chaitanya in particular and the teachings of Hinduism in general.

Visitors are received in the mornings from 8 to 9-30 and in the evenings from 5 to 6 and 7-30 to 9-30.

YOGIC EXERCISES FOR HEALTH

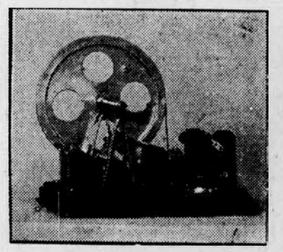
Steady Progress Of Kaivalyadhama Centre

Across a row of tiny tables equipped with a curious collection of articles, sat a number of young men engaged in an elaborate exercise intended to give them an "internal bath." They called the exercise one of the "Shadkriyas" in Yoga. In an adjoining hall, young lads and adults were undergoing exercises which had their origin in the well-known system called Hathayoga. My guide, Swami Kuvalayananda, Director-founder of Kaivalyadham, the well-known Health Centre of Bombay, referred to Hathayoga "as a system of exercises which begins with the control of physical forces and through it, along with the control of mind, leads the student of Yoga to spiritual perfection." He explained that the exercises, as practised in the Health Centre, were an adaptation of the traditional Hathayoga teachings to modern conditions. They had been adapted after careful laboratory investigations and based on wide clinical experience.

A person coming to the Institute either for health culture or therapy, said the Director, had to undergo a systematic medical examination. The prescription of exercises was adjusted to the needs of the individual. Dietetic treatment which by itself, was capable of effecting cure to the extent of 50 per cent was an important part of the treatment prescribed at the Health Centre.

Referring to the most common ailment of which a large majority of young men in Bombay were victims Swami Kuvalayananda said that due to errors in diet, stress of city life and degenerated nervous system, most of the citizens suffered from digestive troubles. There were exercises based on Hathayoga which could completely eradicate digestive troubles. The Swamiji said that respiratory diseases which were equally common in Bombay were capable of being cured easily.

Demonstrators at the Centre were specially trained. Women members of the institution had the advantage of being guided by women demonstrators. On an average 125 people attend the Institute every day, 30 of them being women. The steady progress of the institution is observable from the fact that during the three years 1937-1939, no less than 729 therapeutical cases were treated, of whom 547 or 75 per cent were cured or relieved.



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Daily Discourses On Teachings Of Hinduism

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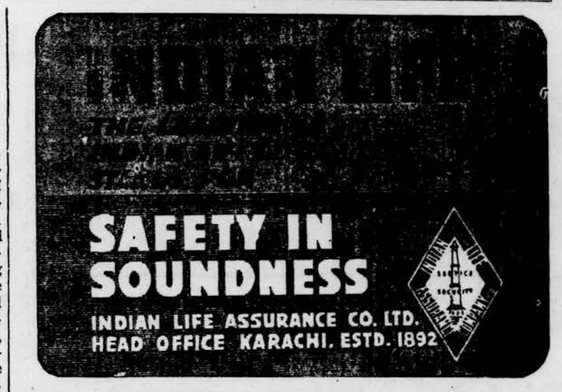
Village Industries Exhibition

The Organiser of the Village Industries Emporium, Matunga, writes:—The public will be gratified to note that response and support to the Village Industries Emporium have been encouraging.

A total of Rs. 1,246-14-5 worth of goods inclusive of De-husk rice, Hand-made Paper, Ahimsak Chapals, Honey, Charka and its materials and other village-made articles have been sold. The above figures are from 1st March to 31st July.

Towards further progress and expansion of the sales of the Village Industries Articles, it is proposed to hold a Village Industries Exhibition shortly which will be duly notified through handbills and local papers.



GOVT. SALES DEPOT FOR COTTAGE INDUSTRIES

Lady Linlithgow And Lady Lumley Make Purchases

About a year ago the Department of Industries prepared a scheme for the marketing of cottage and small scale industries products.

The scheme has materialised in a Sales Depot for Cottage and Small Scale Industries, opened in the Western India House Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay. This Depot has been attractively furnished in the most up-to-date fashion with the co-operation of the Director and staff of Sir J. J. School of Art.

The Depot has a special display of presentation articles of lasting beauty, such as sandalwood boxes, paper-knives, photo-frames tastefully decorated with real ivory and painted in lacquer, nice, little figures in sandalwood made under the expert guidance of the Artist-Designer of the Department of Industries.

There are three principal aims which the Depot has to keep before it. It must help to raise the quality of cottage and small scale industries products by stocking and selling articles of good quality only. It should serve as a testing or proving ground. That is, it must try out different types and patterns of articles of good quality and those which are readily saleable at remunerative prices must be brought to the notice of the village craftsmen, their co-operative societies and small scale factories with a view to their production. The Depot must bring the wholesale buyer in contact with the producer. This is of course in addition to retail sales in the Depot.

Her Excellency Lady Linlithgow and Lady Lumley inspected a representative collection of the above mentioned articles at Ganeshkhind on the 13th instant. They evinced very keen interest in what they saw and purchased some products of village craftsmen.

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DEFENCE PREPARATIONS

When Indian leaders point out that our present defence preparations may be adequate to protect British interests in India but are not adequate enough to defend the country as a whole, they are accused of exaggerating things and talking without precise knowledge. But a British official like Mr. J. W. Hearn I.C.S., a Punjab Commissioner, may be presumed to know what is what. Addressing a Durbar at Karnal a few days ago, he said: "She (India) has a few aeroplanes, probably about as many as are shot down every day in the battle which is continuously raging on the coasts of England, and she has a small army which is not yet fully equipped with the machinery of modern warfare." This is precisely what Indians have been saying all these months. Government excuse themselves by saying that India is too poor to maintain a larger and better equipped army. India is certainly too poor to pay inordinately high salaries and pensions to British officers when Indian officers could well have been trained all these years, thereby ensuring considerable economy without any loss of efficiency. Yet India has been compelled to spend for Defence every year nearly half the total income of the Central Government. If in spite of this our defence preparations are as Mr. Hearn describes them, there must be something readically wrong in the entire Defence policy and the authorities controlling it.

Essential Measures

We refer to past errors in the hope that now at least they may be rectified in the face of grave dangers to both India and Britain But we regret that they are not being rectified to any appreciable extent in spite of all the loud and persistent talk of army expansion. One of the first essentials of an efficient national army is the creation of a militia as a second line of defence. The same may be said of a national mercantile marine. But the attempts at securing these essentials are still sadly inadequate. Not less essential is a large body of Indian officers for all the Defence Departments. But Indianisation in the commissioned ranks is progressing at snail's pace where it is progressing at all. Finally, one of the worst blunders of the past, namely, the discrimination between martial and non-martial classes is reported to be still persisting.

Wanted A Defence Minister

It is not surprising that such discrimination is calling forth strong protests from provinces poorly represented in the army. It has been pointed out that the proportion of the men from the Central Provinces and Berar in the army to its total strength is only .03 per cent. If that is a fact, to be complacent about it is neither fair nor helpful in creating a truly national army or securing maximum war effort. To say in defence that the authorities select the best men available without regard to communities or provinces is to cast an unmerited slur on the classes or provinces negligibly represented in the Army. The average physique of men of certain communities or in certain areas may not be quite up to the mark. But the question here is not one of ranking communities or areas. Whatever may be the average in a particular case, it is quite possible to recruit a fair number of picked men from every province. Secondly, we are often told that in these days of mechanised armies education and intelligence are far more important than physique How is it then that Madras, which is behind no other province in respect of education and intelligence, is nowhere in the army? The fact is that more is wrong in the policy of selection then in the men that come up for selection. If, therefore, things are to be rectified immediately for the benefit of Britain as well as India it is necessary not only that the army officers must be Indians but also that the entire military policy should be controlled by an Indian Minister enjoying the confidence of the Central Legislature.

Disservice To Britain

Even before the echoes of Mr. Wendell Willkie's important speech on behalf of the Republicans had died down, Mr. William Bullit, American Ambassador in France, sounded a resounding call to Americans to wake up and realise the peril that is threatening them. Mr. Bullit, as a diplomat whose duty it is to keep quiet, is, incidentally, guilty of the same offence as Mr. Cudahy. The fact, however, that we want to note here is the increasing crescendo to which sympathisers of Britain are raising alarmist appeals for effective help. Now, it is quite obvious that it is the British Navy which stands between America and a Hitler's Europe. And it is also, therefore, obvious that Americans must render every possible assistance to Britain in their own interests. General Pershing, Mr. Bullit and others who are trying to secure effective assistance including the sale of destroyers deserve success in their efforts. But what is objectionable is the alarmist, indeed, panicky nature of their agitation, as if Britain was in extremis and nothing could save her except immediate dash to her shores by 60 aged destroyers. This really is a disservice to Britain. Britain does need all possible help but if the results up to date of the blitzkrig, which is in progress, are any indication of the actual situation, Britain is very far from dying. In fact she is very much alive—and kicking too.

In the midst of this agitation and counter-agitation, President Roosevelt has had a quiet and interesting talk with Mr. Mackenzie King. The talks related to defence problems. And a joint statement says that they agreed that "a permanent joint Board on Defence should be set at once by the two countries" for the purpose of sttudying sea, land, and air problems of the defence of the northern half of the Western Hemisphere. This announcement has been followed immediately by the declaration of a Republican senator that "the defence of Canada is the ultimate and inevitable responsibility for the United States". In principle, this means that if anything happens to Britain the U. S. A. will fight Hitler for Canada. But that is no more than a highly hypothetical supposition. In actual practice the talks may well imply the likelihood of giving material help—indirectly—to Britain by releasing Canadian naval vessels, for instance, for service in Britain.

Frankly Speaking

Rumania And Germany

Rumania has come to terms with Bulgaria, according to latest reports. She will also have to accept a peaceful agreement, though neither willingly nor cheerfully, with Hungary on the basis of the latter's claims. A deadlock has been reached between proposals and counter-proposals by Hungary and Rumania. An effective solution of this deadlock has been found in arbitration by the Axis Powers. This proposal to submit to arbitration cannot be rejected by Rumania. The award, of course, will favour Hungary which too Rumania will have to submit to. But what is of more real interest is the demand of the German minority, which, once accepted, will create a German Nazi State within Rumania with rather obvious eventual consequences. What, we wonder, does Russia think of it.

Neutrals' Testimony

British claims of overwhelming victories against mass German attacks from the air and of negligible damage which the *Luftwaffe* has succeeded in inflicting upon Britain, have not unnaturally made many in the world wonder how far these claims are justified in actual fact. Virtually decisive evidence in corroboration of British claims has come from American eye witnesses. They have seen ports and towns which, according to German reports, have been completely annihilated, are carrying on normal existence. As to victories in the air, here is the verdict of a well-known American journalist, Mr. H. R. Knickerbocker:—

The announced propaganda policy of the Reich plus an eye-witness experience of individual air battles is sufficient to lead to the conclusion that the British 'communiques' are worthy of considerably more credence than the German.

Mr. Knickerbocker spoke on August 13. Since then the R. A. F. have inflicted heavier and more disastrous defeats upon the Germans. And if the *blitzkrieg* continues with the present proportion of gains and losses, Herr Hitler so far from wiping out the R.A.F. will have his air superiority reduced to equality in a very short time.

Progressive Aundh

Praise of any Indian State by Pandit Jewaharlal is praise indeed. His praise of Aundh, based on personal observation, is eminently deserved by that little State. He clearly brings out its best feature when he says that its new Constitution is "the creation of a number of village republics linked up together". But the public will be sorry to learn that "the great spurt in literacy with which the Constitution started could not be maintained owing to lack of funds". If all those that are literate offer their services free for the imparting of literacy to their neighbours, the financial difficulty can, we hope, be overcome to a considerable extent. This means that the spirit of service should be universal and should be properly organised. We believe there is plenty of that spirit in Aundh and it is only awaiting suitable organisation. In several places even school children have been trained to impart literacy to their illiterate parents.

Ban On "National Herald"

It is disquieting to learn that the U. P. Government have served an order on the editor of the 'National Herald', asking, under the provisions of the Defence of India Rules, to submit for scrutiny by the Secretary of the Information Department all headlines relating to the present war which he proposes to publish in that newspaper, and all posters advertising the news contained therein. We do not think there has been anything objectionable in the headlines of this paper. They only bring out clearly the point in the news following them. But the Government may have a different standard for judging them. As was to be expected, the management of the paper has decided not to submit the headlines of the war news for scrutiny and to bring out the paper without the required headlines. A paper like the 'National Herald' can very well do without posters. But we wonder if things will stop here.

Notes From Far East Front

Hitler Not Keen On Japanese Alliance

Tokyo Prepared To Jettison Puppet Raj In China

SHANGHAI, Aug. 7.

It is reliably reported that the Japanese army in China is prepared to jettison the Wang Ching-wei regime if some sort of peace can be reached with the Central Authorities in Chungking. This represents a volte face on the part of the Japanese army.

Japanese reports published in Washington stating that Britain was ready to withdraw recognition of Chungking are mere propaganda.

No Understanding Yet In The Axis Powers

CHUNGKING, Aug. 7.

Despite the bluffs and threats of the Konoye cabinet, Japan has not yet reached an understanding with the Axis powers, which have their own ideas with regard to colonial possessions in the Far East, according to well informed circles here.

A Washington report received here stated that the United States anticipate a scrap with Japan over the embargo question and that the American navy can liquidate the Japanese fleet in three weeks to be followed by a blockade, which will reduce the Island Empire to subjugation.

Hitler Not Keen On Japanese Alliance

KWEIYANG, Aug. 7.

Mr. Naotake Sato, head of the Japanese goodwill mission to Italy and Germany, has returned to Tokyo, stated Tokyo reports. He said that the people of Italy were very friendly to Japan as indicated by the signing of a Italo-Japanese economic treaty on June 22

Mr. Sato did not discuss his trips between Berlin and Rome and declined to comment on German reactions to Japanese overtures.

Well informed circles here are of opinion that Germany is not keen in entering into any alliance with Japan owing to her preoccupation in the China war, which is wearing Nippon down considerably.

Demand For Deportation Of Editor

SHANGHAI, Aug. 7.

The China Press, American registered newspaper here, conducted a poll among American residents on the situation in the Far East. According to answers to the questionaires, all are in favour of stronger American support for China.

Another overwhelming opinion is that the United States should co-operate with Soviet Russia for the maintenance of peace in the Far East. The response to this poll came in a steady stream.

The French authorities have given additional protection to another American paper, the "Shanghai Evening Post" and 'Mercury,' by attaching more guards at the building, which is already protected by barricades 'and a pillbox. Following the disappearance of a Russian guard who turns out to be a Fascist from Harbin, the other Russian guards are removed.

The Nanking Government has demanded the deportation of C. V. Starr, publisher, and Randall Gould, editor of this paper, and the arrest of L. Z. Yuan, Chinese news editor. The reason is that this paper is critical of the policy of the Japanese and the Wang Ching-wei regime in Nanking.

WAR GIVES FILLIP TO FILM INDUSTRY

OVER 400 MILLION DOLLARS TO BE INVESTED IN PROGRAMME OF OVER 200 FEATURES IN HOLLYWOOD

BOMBAY, Aug. 13.

Within a few weeks, Europe will have been at war for 12 months and over this period far-reaching changes have taken place in all types of industry. The film industry has moved into 'high gear' and it has experienced a wider scope of activity and effect.

"Don't worry, there will be plenty of foreign films for India, even this season. There is no question of famine in Hollywood. We are working at full speed. There will be no change in our programmes until the United States enter the present war", were the universal comments of some of the officials of foreign film companies in Bombay to an Associated Press representative.

New Season Releases

A programme of over 200 features has been announced for new season releases by Hollywood which represent an investment of over 400 million dollars.

One of the film officials said "like many other industries, the film industry is being harnessed to serve the needs of the day and whilst the film is being recognised as a most powerful medium of propaganda and education, its most important function still is to entertain."

Discussing the general effect of the war on the film industry in Hollywood, another of the film officials said "it has been sometimes necessary to make sudden changes to keep abreast of history. The reflection of European war fell with full force on certain of our productions which have required revision after revision with the rapidly changing kaleidoscope of Europe."

GODSEND TO FILM INDUSTRY.

He added, "but in my opinion the war's effect will be good on film productions as till recently a colossal amount of money had been spent on mere pomp and show of the pictures, now there will come a change. The waste will stop and more and more thought will be given to the story-simple, natural, human stories —some of the master-pieces of both old and present day writer. —A. P.

FOR SECURITY OF GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Aug. 19.

The Ministry of Home Security has made an order bringing the whole of Great Britain within the scope of Defence Regulation Number Sixteen A.

The effect is to give the regional Commissioners of England, Scotland and Wales, authority subject to control and direction of the Ministry of Home Security to issue directions or orders required for purposes of defence within their respective areas.

The Commissioners will act in close co-operation with military authorities.

The new order is a precautionary measure. It places no fresh restrictions on public freedom but enables any measures which might become necessary through enemy landing by air or sea to be introduced without delay in any part of the country in which they are required.—Reuter.

DISCRIMINATORY RATES AGAINST INDIANS

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 19.

The Foreign Department, A.-I. C. C. in the course of a statement says:—

The Colombo Harijan Seva Sangham has passed the following resolution protesting against discriminatory rates practised by the Ceylon Railways and directed against Indian traffic.

This meeting very much regrets and deprecates the proposal of the Ceylon railway authorities to increase the railway rates on the Indian route only. In these critical war times, it is not desirable to deepen the already existing ill-will between India and Ceylon, by enforcing such discriminatory rates which will mainly affect Indians. If there is a necessity to increase the rates, this meeting requests the Government railway authorities to enforce a uniform rate throughout Ceylon."—A. P.

Total Blockade Stunt Exposed

LONDON, Aug. 19.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent writes: "It is pointed out in authoritative quarters that with regard to the German reasons for the declaration of total blockade against this country merchant seamen have had enough experience of German acts of lawlessness and brutality to be deterred by the declaration.

The nature of the German claim about our shipping can be seen from the fact that Allied shipping is moving freely, including Norwegian, Dutch and Belgian merchant fleets as well as those ships of the French and Dutch fleets whose Governments are subject to German pressure and whose ships will return to them after the war.

It is also pointed out that Great Britain has always notified to the world the position of her minefields. The 'navicert' system offers a guarantee for easy passage of Neutral ships. It is well-known that Germany has used against all shipping every kind of illegal weapon in her power. Attacks have been largely at the expense of innocent Neutrals with the object of intimidating them. That the attacks have failed can be seen from the constant stream of supplies which is flowing unceasingly into these Islands.

Finally, the declaration associates the German Government collectively with various acts of violence which might otherwise have been ascribed to individual Nazi bullies and barbarians."—Reuter.

CASUALTIES OF AIR-CRAFT CARRIER "GLORIOUS"

LONDON, Aug. 19.

The casualties in the aircraft carrier "Glorious" lost off Norway in June total 1204, it is revealed by the Admiralty. Capt. G. Doyly Hughes in command was among the 33 officers killed as also Lt. Commander C. H. Wells, son of Sir Richard Wells, Member of Parliament. In addition, 43 officers are posted as missing. Of the ratings, 71 were killed, one died of wounds and 869 missing. The R.A.F. casualties were five killed and 36 missing.

Some canteen staff and Maltese ratings also figure on the list.—Reuter.

NAZI AGENT CONVICTED

PANAMA, Aug. 19

Emil Wolff, described as a German chemist, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment on a charge of being a German without being registered with the United States Secretary of State and fined a thousand dollars on a charge of being a Nazi agent.

The gaol term was, however, suspended on condition that the fine was paid and this is expected to be forthcoming from the ten thousand dollars bail deposited by the German legation.

Wolff was arrested and taken of the Japanese steamer "Yasukuni Maru" seven weeks ago, when it arrived in Panama from Los Angeles.—Reuter.

STATES MUST BE DEMOCRATIZED

Dr. Pattabhi On Indian Federation

BOMBAY, Aug. 19.

The opinion that autocratic States and democratic provinces in India cannot be welded together, has been expressed by Dr. Pattabhai Sitaramayya, ex-President of the All-India States' Peoples' Conference, in course of a contribution to the "States People" of the current month.

"It is a mathematical rule", adds Dr. Pattabhai, "that when you add or subtract, multiply or divide, you must reduce the factors to a common denomination. You cannot add pounds, shillings and pence to rupees, annas and pies, nor multiply Marks by Francs nor divide Kronen by Yen. We speak of them all in terms of the dollar; that is the democratic unit. When we speak of the States and the Provinces we mean by the former 'feudal units' of the mediaeval times or even the conflict with the incipient democratic units of the modern day. That is why the Poona Convention and the Conference of the States' Peoples have repeatedly stated that 'the same measure of democracy and freedom must prevail in all parts of India whether Provinces or States and each unit must join the free Indian Federation on equal terms.'

"Therefore, the Convention has stated that 'any delay in the democratization of the States is not only injurious to the people of the States but also to the freedom of India as a whole'."—United Press.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

BANGALORE, Aug. 18.

"Five rupees for every Nazi plane shot down" is the announcement made by a contributor to the Bangalore War Plane Fund. He has so far paid over Rs. 1,000 and hopes to contribute on this basis till the end of the war.—A. P.

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"This is a life and death struggle in which India is involved...." —Sir Maurice Hallet, Governor of U. P.

Will His Excellency very kindly try to convince Mr. Amery and Lord Linlithgow of this fact?

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According to Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, "Mr. Amery has reversed the cart."

He has done something worse. He has driven it down into a deep, deep gulf.

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We, of course, differ with Alter Ego on the subject of the Central Government's recent ban on some foreign newspapers.

Our question is: Why not go the whole length in imitation of Herr Hitler and announce a ban on listening in to foreign broadcasts?

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MOHAMMEDAN SPORTING'S EIGHT GOALS.

Royal Air Force Completely Outplayed In Rovers Cup.
—Headlines.

The R.A.F. may beat the Germans by 4 to 1 but they have found their overwhelming superiors in India—if only in the matter of football.

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In an open letter to Signor Mussolini, an Egyptian journalist is reported to have told Il Duce that Egypt would not abandon Britain.

Quite an irrelevant answer to the Axis attitude which constitutes an assurance that Il Duce and Der. Fuhrer are determined not to abandon Egypt.

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Anglo-India bitterly observes that but for the defection of France the Italians would not have made any headway in British Somaliland.

True, quite true, but suppose Samuel Hoare had not yielded to Italy on the question of Abyssinia, brother?

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An American observer says that he visited Portsmouth and found business going on as usual.

This fellow has quite obviously been bought over by the British, because, we know from the only authoritative source in the world, namely Germany, that Portsmouth was "completely annihilated" along with its war base etc. etc., a week ago.

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The U.S.A. Government has refused to change the programme and route of the Army transport "American Legion".

Let us see whether the ship is subjected to a blitz-krieg or a bluff-krieg.

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"TOKYO, Aug. 19.

The Domei Agency states that British troops left Peiping and Tientsin to-day ending their 39 years' stay since the Boxer rebellion".—Reuter.

What we are looking forward to is the day when Japanese troops too would leave Peiping, Tientsin etc., etc., ending their 3 years stay in China.

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At a school examination the inspector asked the question: "If a road is fifty yards long and ten yards wide, how old am I?"

"Sixty-six, sir", replied one bright boy.

The inspector looked puzzled and asked him how he arrived at the answer.

"Well, sir," was the reply, "my brother is thirty-three and he's only half-daft.'

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Conceit often gets a small man into a large hole.

It is hard to make some coal dealers see the error of their weighs.

Man is made of dust or at least some wives think their husbands are.

No matter what a girl's political belief may be, she always wants protection.

The man who tries to drown his troubles always seems to have an idea that they are located in his stomach.

When the right woman comes along she finds a man's heart strings as easy to play on as an automatic piano.

Protest Against Personnel Of Govt. Committee

Bengal Muslim Students' League Secretary's Charge Against Ministers In Islamia College Inquiry

CALCUTTA, Aug. 19.

Evidence of seven more witnesses, including three professors of the Islamia College, was recorded to-day by the Committee with Mr. Justice T. Ameer Ali, (as President) appointed by the Government of Bengal, to enquire into the incidents that took place at Islamia College on July 22 and at other educational institutions and their neighbourhood on July 24.

PROTEST AGAINST PERSONNEL

When the Committee resumed its work to-day, Mr. Nurul Huda, General Secretary of the All-Bengal Muslim Students' League, filed an objection against the composition of the personnel. He said that there was a strong impression among the students and general public that either the Chief Minister, or the Home Minister, was responsible for sending the police force to the Islamia College on the day of the incident. This impression had led to the demand for the appointment of a non-official enquiry Committee. For the question the Committee would have to examine included not only the commission of excesses by the police, but also the responsibility for the order of sending the police to the Islamia College. No Government official, maintained Mr. Huda, could be expected to be in a position to judge this question with detachment and fairness, for he was, directly or indirectly, under the control of the Chief Minister or the Home Minister in the matter of posting transfer, or promotion. Excepting the Chairman, the other members (the District Judge and the Director of Public Instruction) of the Committee were obviously unable to judge the conduct of the Government. The secretary of the Committee (Mr. J. M. Bottomley, Director of Public Instruction) suffered from all these drawbacks and was, in addition, "the author of the D. P. I. circular," which was one of the main causes of the students' discontent and unrest.

On a request from the Commissioner of Police, the Chairman agreed to allow one police representative to watch the proceedings. He, however, refused to allow any of the witnesses to be examined by anybody other than the members of the Committee.

Mr. Zahurul Islam, professor of the Islamia College, deposed that before the actual arrival of the police force on the scene, he had information about the fact that the police were coming. He requested the Vice-Principal of the College to approach the Principal and persuade him not to send for the police.

The Committee adjourned till to-morrow.—A. P.

ECHO OF ISLAMIA COLLEGE INCIDENTS

Bengal Legislators Set Up Non-Official Inquiry Committee

CALCUTTA, Aug. 19.

A non-official committee to enquire into the incidents that had occurred at the Islamia College on July 22, was appointed at an informal meeting of members of varous groups in the Bengal Assembly and Council at the residence of ex-Minister, Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmad.

The Committee will consist of the following members:—Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmad, ex-Minister and leader of the Krishak Proja Assembly Party; Mr. Nausher Ali, M.L.A, ex-Minister; Khan Bahadur A. M. L. Rahaman, M.L.A., Mr. Abul Hossain Ahmed, M.L.A. Mr. Kiron Sankar Roy, M.L.A. Mr. P. R. Thaur, M.L.A. Dr. Harendra Coomar Mukherjee, M.L.A. and Prof. Humayun Kabir, M.L.C.

Mr. Jalaluddin Hashemy, M.L.A. and Mr. Abu Hossain Sarkar, M.L.A. will act as Joint Secretaries to the Committee.—A. P.

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2 HOUSES WRECKED IN SOUTH-EAST COAST

(Continued from page 1)

two enemy bombers were shot down by our fighters."—

Nazi Raider Shot Down On South-west Town

A south-east coast town was visited this afternoon by a solitary raider which dropped four bombs and machinegunned rooftops and then hastened out to the sea. Two houses were wrecked. There were few casualties and only two of them serious.

German Plane Shot Down

A solitary German bomber, after circling over a south-east inland town this afternoon dropped two bombs. Both the bombs fell in fields.

Earlier, a German bomber was brought down in a south-west town.

Rescue Squads Busy

Ambulance rescue squads, firemen and police toiled early this morning after a lone raider had showered bombs on a south-west coastal town demolishing a house and damaging others. A man and a woman who were trapped were rescued and taken to hospital. Buses were damaged when incendiary bombs struck a large garage. Afterwards, the town was shaken as a delayed action bomb exploded, but no serious damage was done.—Reuter.

NAZI BOMBERS TURN TAIL

LONDON, Aug. 18.

At least 600 German bombers and protecting fighters were used in three mass raids on England to-day, states the Air Ministry News Service.

For the first time Londoners heard anti-aircraft guns open fire.

The air ministry news service states that yesterday 70 German bombers paid British anti-aircraft gunners the biggest compliment in their power—they turned back.

As the Germans approached the outer part of the Thames Estuary, they were received with a hail of shells from anti-aircraft batteries.

At this moment a patrol of Spitfires approached the scene of action and they arrived just in time to see the enemy retreat.

One Spitfire pilot said afterwards: "The whole formation just turned and went back."

People Running For Shelter Machine-Gunned

LONDON, August 18.

Bombs were dropped in a number of districts this evening. Two bombs fell in the main shopping centre of a London suburb and it is reported that some persons were machine-gunned as they ran for shelter.

An air raid warden of another town said that the planes were only 80 feet up when they passed over the town.

Some miles away three or four German planes, apparently in difficulties, flew so low over a village street that one struck the chimney-pots of cottages and the impact dislodged a bomb. This fell on a cottage and the whole row of adjoining shops were wrecked.

A 90-year-old woman was too stout to enter Anderson shelter and was killed when a bomb demolished her house.

Some bombs fell in the churchyard of another town, shattering tombstones.

Non-Violence At Any Cost

Gujarat Followers Of Mahatma Decide To Organise

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 19.

The long-awaited important meeting of staunch followers of Mahatma Gandhi, who believe in complete non-violence, was held yesterday in the Sabarmati Ashram, when 50 workers of Gujarat were present.

The meeting discussed for full two hours the issue of non-violence and unanimously resolved to follow Gandhiji's programme at any cost.

A list of such workers will be prepared and an appeal will be made by them to those who believe in Gandhiji's conception of non-violence to join the group.

PRESENT OBJECTIVE

These workers will at present continue the constructive programme, which Gandhiji has drafted. They have decided to participate in every function of Congress, with the ideological difference, which they have raised on non-violence as soldiers of Gandhiji's non-violent army. Every worker who will join them will have to be ready if necessary to sacrifice his or her life at time of riots lawlessness or conflicts.

It is reliably understood that Mr. Narhari Parikh will start for Wardha to meet Gandhiji to consult him on the line of action which they have planned in the meeting.

DON'T ILL-TREAT PARACHUTISTS

Nazi Note To Britain Through Swiss Govt.

BERLIN, Aug. 19.

Germany through the Swiss Government has sent a note to the British Government describing the uniform and distinguishing marks of German parachute troops.

After referring to previous instances in which it is alleged that German parachute troops were ill-used, the note states that if they receive any treatment not in conformity with International Law, the reply will be "serious reprisals against members of the British Air Force."

LONDON:—It is stated in authoritative circles in London that the British Government has not yet received the above mentioned note.—Reuter.

Dive-Bombers Attack British Aerodrome

LONDON, August 18.

About 40 dive-combers, escorted by fighters, made a terrific attack on an aerodrome in south-west England and British fighters reared out of the clouds upon the enemy. It is believed that there were about 15 casualties around the aerodrome, including two young women killed.—Reuter.

Little Damage Done In Air Raids

LONDON, Aug. 19.

The Air Ministry and Ministry for Home Security Communique states that later information confirms that in general, little damage was done in the raids on this country yesterday. A number of high explosive bombs, however, which fell in a town in southeast England damaged some houses and caused a small number of casualties, some being fatal. Last night, enemy air activity was not on a large scale but bombs were dropped on a number of points in England and south Wales. Little damage was done and a few people sustained injuries.—Reuter.

MADRAS CONGRESS LEGISLATORS TO MEET

MADRAS, Aug. 19.

A meeting of the Madras, Legislature Congress Party, it is understood, has been summoned for August 28 to consider the present situation.

It is learnt that non-Congress members of the Legislature in sympathy with the Congress have also been invited for the meeting.—A. P

MEETING BREAKS UP

MADURA, Aug. 18.

A plea for the formation of a National Government, which would enable Indians to help Britain with men and material for the prosecution of the war and for the transference of defence to Indians was made by Mr. S. Satyamurti, M.L.A. (Central) addressing a public meeting here.

While the speaker was referring to National Government, some people from the audience objected and began shouting. Mr. Satyamurti said that he had merely explained what the Congress had decided and if those who objected were wiser than Mahatma Gandhi, they were free to go their own way.

There was again confusion and shouting and the dissentients demanded that they should be given an opportunity to speak. The noise and confusion continued and the Chairman decided the meeting closed.—A. P.

MORADABAD D.L.B. SUPERCEDED

LUCKNOW Aug. 19.

It is learnt that the U. P. Government have decided to supercede the Moradabad District Board.

It is further understood that Mr. Jagnath Tripathi, a Deputy Collector, is being appointed Special Officer to assist the District Magistrate, Moradabad, in the administration of the Municipal and District Boards of Moradabad.

An official announcement in this connection is expected shortly.—A. P.

Bengal Chamber On Calcutta Corporation Amendment Bill

CALCUTTA, Aug. 19.

With the exception of one clause, which seeks to lower the franchise, the Calcutta Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1940, is approved of in principle, by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, subject to certain modifications.—A. P.

BIHAR MOVE FOR CONGRESS-LEAGUE SETTLEMENT

PATNA, August 19.

The Working Committee of the Bihar Provincial Muslim League, it is understood, will consider, at its meeting on August 26, the position arising out of the news that some Muslim Leaguers of Bihar have given notice of a resolution to be moved at the League Council meeting proposing that negotiations should be started with the Congress for a settlement.—United Press.

WARDHA & VICEROY'S STATEMENT

(Continued from page 1.)

Viceroy's declaration is put into effect, and general preparedness of the country for such a course.

MAHATMA'S LEADERSHIP

They will also have to consider the recent differences, though of an ideological nature, between Mahatma Gandhi and some prominent members.

Political observers believe that these differences will have to be resolved before any action is decided upon as such a course, they say, implies Gandhiji's complete leadership.

In view of the important issues involved, the discussions are not expected to conclude before the week-end.

The General Secretary has announced that the last date for enrolment of primary members of the Congress has been extended from August 1 to October 31, in response to representations received from Provincial Congress Committees.

TOWARDS UNITY IN CONGRESS RANKS

WARDHAGANJ, August 19.

Asked if Mahatma Gandhi would be attending the meeting of the Congress Working Committee to-morrow Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, told the "United Press" that he would be attending everyday as usual in the afternoon.

The Congress President incidentally observed that although ideological differences were there, those had no application to the present situation which was compelling all elements to come closer together.—United Press.

Rumania's Offer To Hungary

Talks Open At Craiova: Ethnical Principle As Basis

ROME, Aug. 19.

Negotiations between Rumania and Hungary and Rumania and Bulgaria were resumed this morning according to the Stefani agency.

The head of the Rumanian Delegation handed to the Hungarians a memorandum insisting on the ethnical principle as a basis for discussion, a principle which implicitly admits the possibility of territorial concessions.

The Hungarians have asked for time to consider this and the discussion was adjourned until the evening.

Hungarian Premier In Berlin

The Hungarian Prime Minister Count Teleki arrived in Berlin this morning according to the German wireless.

Rumanian Offer

It is understood, says a Bucharest message, that Rumania has proposed cession of four Departments of Transylvania in reply to the Hungarian demand for thirteen Departments.

Desire For New Order

The Rumanian Government has issued the following statement on the negotiations with Bulgaria opening to-morrow at Craiova, according to a Bucharest Telegram to the German News Agency:

"Rumania has decided to open conversations with Bulgaria in the desire to find a peaceful settlement of questions that might divide Rumania from her neighbours and in the hope of establishing in this part of the world, a new political order based on peaceful co-operation of all nations".—Reuter.

MONROE DOCTRINE FOR CANADA

U. S. Press Comments On Roosevelt-Mackenzie-King Agreement

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.

The "Herald Tribune" commenting on the agreement between President Roosevelt and Mr. Mackenzie King says:

President Roosevelt has thus again served notice on the world that the United States will not stand idly and watch aggressor nations enter the Western Hemisphere.

The "New York Times" says: The engagement which potentially has far more importance than many formal treaties is extraordinary in view of the fact that this country, while at peace seeks to cement effective union with a country actively at war.

A correspondent of the "Associated Press" says: The statement is interpreted by some members of the President's party to mean that the Administration firmly intends to blanket Canada under the protecting folds of the Monroe Doctrine. The reference to sea, land and air problems gave emphasis to the speculation whether the United States might acquire strategic bases on the soil of the British Empire to help Guard the approaches to North America. He adds that mention of personnel and material opened up the conjecture whether the two countries, through the joint board would develop strategy for using their armed might under a unified command if war seemed likely to spread across the Atlantic.—Reuter.

(See page 6.)

Narendra Deo Down With Asthma

BENARES, Aug. 19.

Acharya Narendra Deo, who arrived here on August 15 to attend the annual meeting of the Kashi Vidyapith having had a sudden attack of Asthma could not proceed to Wardha to attend the meeting of the Congress Working Committee.

He was invited to attend the meeting on special invitation.

Dr. Bhagwan Dass, who had been the Kulapati of the Kashi Vidyapith for a long period, having resigned, Acharya Narendra Deo has been appointed as the new Kulapati.—A. P.

Dunichand Elected To Punjab Assembly

LAHORE, Aug. 19.

Lala Dunichand a veteran Congress Leader of Lahore who was the only candidate to file nomination papers from the Lahore City General Constituency has been returned to the Punjab Legislative Assembly after the scrutiny of the nomination papers to-day.—A. P.

EXTERNMENT ORDERS ON 42 WORKERS

"NO INQUIRY AS TO FINANCIAL EFFECT ON FAMILIES LEFT BEHIND: BENGAL HOME MINISTER'S STATEMENT

CALCUTTA, Aug. 19.

Forty-two workers of the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation have so far been served with externment orders under the Defence of India rules by the Government of Bengal.

This information was supplied to the Bengal Assembly this evening by the Home Minister, Sir Nazimuddin during question hour. All but one obeyed the order. He said that no travelling allowance was given to those who obeyed the order, as it was not considered necessary. The Government had not made any enquiry as to the financial effect on the families left behind by workers externed from Calcutta. Allowance would however be given in deserving cases and when circumstances appeared to warrant it.—A. P.

Woman Worker Arrested In Barisal

BARISAL, Aug. 19.

Shrimati Raikishori Devi, President of the Goila Union Mahila Samiti, was arrested under the Defence of India Act, following alleged seizure of some communist leaflets from the house of her brother Sudhir Kumar Sen, a member of the District Krishak Samiti.—United Press.

LAHORE CONVICTIONS

LAHORE, Aug. 19.

Two Kisan workers were convicted to-day by a Local Magistrate under the Defence of India rules for possessing Communist literature and sentenced to six months rigorous imprisonment each.—A. P.

JAIL & FINE FOR PUNJAB CONGRESSMAN

JULLUNDUR, August 18.

Lala Chamanlal Jain, a prominent Congress worker of Nakodar, was convicted by Mr. K. Hardy, Assistant Commissioner, Jullundur under the Defence of India Act and sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 100 or in default to undergo further three months' rigorous imprisonment.—United Press

Jail For Madras Press Labour Union Secretary

MADRAS, Aug. 19

The Chief Presidency Magistrate, Egmore, convicted to-day Mr. Natarajan, General Secretary, Press Labour Union, Madras, Under 38 (5) of the Defence of India Rules for being in possession of a proscribed pamphlet entitled" Economic Effects of the War", and sentenced him to three months rigorous imprisonment.—A. P.

P. H. PATWARDHAN'S TRIAL

(From Our Correspondent).

SATARA, Aug. 19.

Mr. P. H. Patwardhan of Ahmednagar was brought before the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Satara, this noon. He declined to take part in the proceedings before court except for a statement in which he took strong exception to perfunctory report of his speech. He strongly protested against the methods of the Satara District Magistrate in prosecuting young boys for ten-minute speeches sentencing them for consecutive punishments for long terms of hard labour for repetition of the same speech in different villages. His emphasis in Indoli speech, he asserted, was on the futility of violence and the utility of non-violence, which was preached by Mahatma Gandhi.

Judgment will be delivered to-morrow afternoon.

Sathe Convicted

POONA, Aug. 19.

Mr. V. Sathe, who was arrested a few weeks ago under the Defence of India Rules, was convicted and sentenced to-day by the additional First Class Magistrate, Poona City, to eighteen months rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500 in default six months further rigorous imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules.

Mr. Sathe was arrested in respect of a speech delivered by him at Shanivarwada.—A. P.

Alleged Trading With Enemy

CALCUTTA, Aug. 19.

Mr. P. Mukherjee, managing director of the Assam Bengal Cement Company, Limited, was prosecuted under the Defence of India Rules, on a charge of trading with Germany, an enemy country, during September 1939, by attempting to obtain the release of certain machinery from S. S. 'Lindenfels' which was lying at Sabong in Java.—United Press.

MORE ARRESTS IN BENGAL

Ex-Detenus Served With Restraint Orders

CALCUTTA, August 19.

Reports of arrests or prohibitory orders on persons have been received here from a number of places in the Province.

A report from Madaripur in Faridpur district says that K. K. Datta of village Khalia was arrested under the Defence of India Rules for, it is alleged, being found in possession of some objectionable literature.

J. K. Dey of Domshar was arrested for the same offence.

Restraint orders under the Defence of India Rules were served on A. C. Mukherjee, Congress leader of Comilla and Joint Secretary of the All Bengal and Assam Railway Employees Association. Similar orders were also served on Rakhal Chandra Kar and Mriganka Mukherjee, two other prominent Congress workers and ex-detenus.—United Press.

Externment Order On Kisan Worker

DACCA, Aug. 19.

Sukumar Bhowal, a prominent Kisan worker of this district was served with an externment order under the Defence of India Rules directing him to leave the Dacca District with a view to preventing him from acting in any manner prejudicial to public order. He was previously externed from Bihar.—United Press.

Almora Congress Worker Arrested

ALMORA, August 19.

Mr. Govind Ram Sharma, organiser of the Naini Tal District Congress Committee and a prominent Congress worker of Kumaon Hills, has been arrested under Rule 38 of the Defence of India Act for an alleged objectionable speech at Debidhura, District Almora.—A. P.

500 English Children Arrive In India

MADRAS, Aug. 19.

About 500 children evacuated from England will arrive in Madras on August 21 from Colombo. On arrival, they will be taken to the Central Station from where they will entrain for Bombay and Calcutta Via Delhi.—A. P.

Subscriptions To Defence Bonds

SIMLA, Aug. 19.

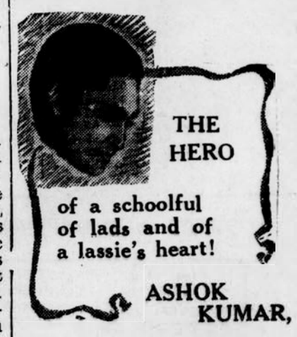
Subscriptions to the three per cent 1946 defence bonds for August 15, 16, and 17 amounted to: cash Rs. 35,28,400. Conversions Rs. 16,62,500.

The grand total since August 1, 1940 is Rs. 17,64,65,600.—A. P.

CONSERVATIVE WINS BY-ELECTION

LONDON, Aug. 19.

Sir Malcolm Robertson (Conservative) has been elected unopposed in the Mitcham by-election caused by the death of Sir Richard Meller (Conservative).—Reuter.



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New York Cotton

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES
OCTOBER 1940

	New York, Aug 19
Previous closing	9.15
To-day's opening	9.16
Difference	—03
To-day's closing	not received
Difference	

BROACH EXPECTATION

Broach July/August 1940	
Broach April/May 1941	

LIVERPOOL COTTON
OCTOBER 1940

	Liverpool, Aug 19
Previous closing	7.63
To-day's opening	7.64
Difference	+01
To-day's closing	7.63
Difference	nil

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Aug 19

The New York cotton was adversely affected by discouraging cables from overseas, but later it developed more activity on increased local and trade support.

The trading in October began at 9.16 i.e. three points lower than the last closing. Prices declined on scattered liquidation and outside selling but thereafter prices rallied on improved local enquiry with October standing at 9.22.

The following were opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange :—
October (9.24/24) 9.15/16
December (9.20/19) 9.13/13
March (9.09/09) unquoted

LONDON COMMODITIES
SEEDS
London, Aug 19
Castorseeds Aug/Sept (£17 3/4) £17 7/4
Linseed Bombay Calcutta Aug/Sept (£16 8/8) £16 5/8
Linseed La Plata Aug/Sept (Unquoted) Unquoted
Groundnuts Coromandal Aug/Sept (£15 5/-) £15 5/5
JUTES
Dundee September (£32 1/2) £31 1/2
Lightning September (£29) £29
RUBBER
Spot (13 1/16d paid and buyers) 13d paid and buyers
Forward October December (13 1/16d buyers) 13d buyers
METALS.
Tin (£263 buyers; £263 1/4 sellers. Steady) £262 buyers; £262 1/2 sellers. Quiet and easier.
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead Foreign Cash (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (123 sh.) 123 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Aug 19

Previous closing	4.00 1/2
To-day's opening	4.00 1/2

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Aug 19

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS
London, Aug 19
T T London on Paris not quoted.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
New York, Aug 19
The following are the opening quotations :—
General Motors (dol 44 3/4) dol 45 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (unquoted) unquoted
U S Steel Common (dol 50 5/8) dol 51 1/4 Ex Div.
U S Steel Preference (unquoted) dol 115 1/4

LONDON SILVER CABLE
London, Aug 19
The following cable was received from London :—
Market quiet and featureless.
LONDON SILVER
London, Aug 19
Spot (23 1/2d) 23 7/16d —1/16
Forward (22 15/16d) 22 7/8d —1/16
LONDON GOLD
London, Aug 19
Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Aug 19
London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02.50 to 4.03.50 which is officially fixed rate
CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1/6) 1/6
Paris on Bombay (unquoted) unquoted
New York on Bombay (30.32) 30.32
New York on Milan (unquoted) unquoted
London on Shanghai (0-3 1/2 to 0-4) 0-3 1/2 to 0-4
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1-2 1/2) 1-2 1/16 to 1-2 9/16
DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent
6 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent

BULLION AND SEEDS
Bombay, Aug 19
There was no trading during the night

3 1|2 P.C. STERLING LOAN
London, Aug 19
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed unchanged at £91 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Aug 19
The London Stock Exchange was quietly steady.

INDIAN LOANS
London, Aug 19
3 per cent Indian Stocks (£96) £96
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1950/55 (£107) £107
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1958/68 (£109) £109
4 per cent Indian Stocks 1948/53 (£104) £104
5 per cent Indian Stocks 1942/47 (£103 3/4) £103 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1954/58 (£100) £100

AUSTRALIAN LOANS
5 per cent 1958/68 (£102) £102
BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent Consols (£73 1/2) £73 1/2
31/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£100 7/8) £100 7/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£98 5/8) £98 5/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£111 3/4) £111 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£100 3/8) £100 3/8
New War Loan (£100 3/4) £100 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£110 1/2) £110 1/2

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors (10-6) 10-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (34-3) 34-3
Hydro Electric (No dealings) No dealings
Electric Music Industry (6-0) 6-0
Princhin Johnson (15-6) 15-6
Imperial Chemicals (25-10 1/2) 25-10 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (55-9) 56-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1939 (£37 1/2) £37 1/2
Dundee Rubber (28-6) 28-9
Unilever Ordinary (19-3) 19-3
Ford Motors (15-7 1/2) 15-7 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£48) £49
British American Tobacco Ordinary (72-6) 74-4 1/2
Carreas A (£4) £4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (90-0) 90-7 1/2
P and O Def (18-0) 18-0
Distillers (55-9) 56-9
Bredfords Dye (3-1 1/2) 3-1 1/2
British Celanese (3-7 1/2) 3-7 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (28-1 1/2) 28-9
Courtaulds Ordinary (27-9) 27-9
Fine Cotton Spinners (2-10 1/2) 2-10 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (13-1 1/2) 13-1 1/2
Inter Nickel Ordinary (No dealings) No dealings
Indian Iron (39-0) 39-0
TEA SHARES
Assam (15-7 1/2) 15-7 1/2
Donaro Tea (26-3) 26-3
Empire of India (17-6) 17-6
JUTE
Barnagore (£8) £8
RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Rubber (14-9) 14-9
Guia Kelampong (13-9) 13-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (24-0) 24 0
MINING SHARES
Nandydrug (22-6) 22-6
Burma Corporation (7-6) 7-3 Ex Div.
Rio Tintos (£5) £5
East Rand Properties (34-4 1/2) 34-4 1/2
Rand Mines (£6) £5 3/4
MINE SHARES
Crown (£12 3/4) £12 3/4
Associated Portland Cement (55) 55
Trinidad Leaseholds (66-3) 65-7 1/2
Sub Nigel (£7 3/4) £7 3/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (19-4 1/2) 19-4 1/2
Union Corporation (£5 5/8) £5 5/8
OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian (23-1 1/2) 23-1 1/2
Anglo India (27-6) 28-1 1/2
Burma Oil (41-3) 41-3
Mexican Eagle (4-3) 4-3
Shell Transport (32-6) 32-6
Royal Dutch (No dealings) No dealings
RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary (£28 1/2) £28
London Midland Ordinary (£12 1/2) £12
London North Eastern Def (£1 5/8) £1 1/2
London Southern Def (£10 1/4) £9 3/4
London Transport 5 per cent (£114 1/2) £114 1/2
London Transport 'C' (£27 1/2) £28 1/2

Weather Report

POONA, Aug 19

The following is the maximum and the minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at the various stations during the 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. to-day :—

STATIONS.	Temperatures Maximum	Minimum	Rainfall Past 24 hours.	Total since June 1	Departure from normal
Chittagong	87	78	—	49.7	—6.2
Calcutta	91	79	T	23.8	—8.2
Cuttack	[illegible]	79	0.3	46.4	+15.0
Patna	91	80	—	24.4	—[illegible]
Gorakhpur	92	81	—	22.1	—7.6
Benares	93	80	—	16.8	—7.0
Allahabad	93	81	T	13.3	
Cawnpore	95	81	—	11.0	—9.4
Lucknow	91	83	—	21.3	—1.3
Jhansi	91	79	0.1	24.5	+1.0
Agra	95	80	0.3	13.6	—2.6
Bareilly	90	77	1.6	38.7	+12.5
Dehra Dun	83	72	2.2	44.2	—10.5
Delhi	94	78	0.6	15.6	+0.4
Ambala	87	78	—	18.9	+2.6
Ludhiana	86	74	1.5	21.1	+5.1
Lahore	92	78	0.1	7.2	—5.4
Sialkot	91	76	T	26.8	+10.7
Rawalpindi	91	76	0.1	20.4	+4.4
Lyallpur	92	79	—	2.6	—4.3
Multan	95	82	—	3.1	—1.8
Srinagar	83	64	—	6.5	+1.1
Peshawar	95	77	—	1.4	—2.1
Dehra Ismail Khan	99	81	—	2.3	—1.9
Fort Sandeman	93	68	0.1	3.2	—1.1
Quetta	87	55	—	0.5	
Rangoon	85	76	0.2	58.4	+5.5
Khandwa	85	76	—	27.3	+9.5
Jubbulpore	90	73	0.3	7.4	+1.4
Nagpur	86	76	0.3	54.2	+24.6
BOMBAY	84	75	2.3	69.3	+17.3
Ratnagiri	84	74	1.9	76.6	+1.4
Ahmednagar	83	72	—	13.3	—3.4
Poona	82	71	0.4	11.3	—3.1
Sholapur	84	72	—	14.7	+3.0
Hyderabad (Dn.)	77	72	0.4	14.7	—0.3
Bangalore	79	64	—	9.2	—1.1
Mysore	78	65	—	9.2	+2.4
Calicut	83	45	T	92.6	+17.1
Madras	93	82	0.1	7.5	—1.1
Shillong	73	61	0.1	38.2	—2.3
Darjeeling	64	56	0.6	64.0	—13.2
Simla	67	59	T	31.5	—4.9
Panchmarhi	76	69	1.5	66.0	+17.1
Kodaikanal	64	52	—	13.8	+0.6
Colombo	85	79	—	15.1	—0.1
Jacobabad	97	90	—	2.0	
Hyderabad (Sind)	95	79	—	4.5	—0.4
Karachi	85	77	—	4.6	—0.5
Jaipur	90	73	T	19.0	+4.1
Ajmer	87	73	2.8	20.1	+7.0
Deesa	84	77	T	13.5	—3.3
Rajkot	89	76	—	14.5	—4.4
Ahmedabad	89	77	0.9	14.6	—7.1
Bhopal	84	75	0.3	35.4	
Akola	84	76	—	25.7	+6.8
Amraoti	81	75	0.1	29.9	+10.8
Indore	89	74	0.1	31.9	+11.3
Marmagoa	82	72	3.1	93.7	
Malegaon	87	73	—	9.3	—1.6
Mussoorie	66	58	4.1	66.5	+13.9
Mahableshwar	66	52	3.9	186.5	—16.5
Baroda	86	77	0.2	13.9	
Bahawalpur	95	82	—	2.5	—1.0
Belgaum	75	67	0.6	35.4	+3.9
Murree	71	60	0.3	29.9	+2.7
Cherrapunji	74	65	—	201.9	—52.1
Bijapur	85	71	T	7.7	+0.6
Mount Abu	71	66	1.1	25.5	—15.5
Gotacamund	61	—	—	197.7	+0.1
Jodhpur	91	79	—	6.8	—0.8
Gwalior	89	78	—	0.2	+0.1

T indicates rainfall from 1 to 4 cents.

Monsoon Strong In Konkan & Gujarat

POONA : August 19.

Monsoon has been strong in Konkan, East Gujarat, in and near the hills of the Punjab and West United Provinces and active in East Central Provinces, South Rajputana and South Hyderabad. Rainfall occurred locally in Assam, Orissa, West Central India, West Central Provinces, Bombay Deccan, North Hyderabad, Malabar, Madras Deccan and North Madras Coast, and in a few stations in Bengal, Chota Nagpur, Bihar, plains of West United Provinces and the Punjab, in North-West Frontier and South-east Madras.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological observations during 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. of 19th Aug. 1940 :—
Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. —.048 inches.
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 76.8 deg.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 75.8 deg.
Maximum temperature during 24 hours 84.0 deg. (0.9 below normal)
Minimum temperature during 24 hours 74.6 deg. (1.2 below normal)
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 95 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. S-W.
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 3 miles per hour.
Total movement of wind in 24 hours 239 miles
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 33 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 10.
Rainfall in 24 hours 2.27 inches.
Total rainfall during the month 18.26 inches
Total rainfall during the year 70.66 inches.
Weather remarks : Rain.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 19/8/1940

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 80.2 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.89 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.69 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

KARACHI, Aug 19

Cotton Sind January 16/12; Punjab January 14/3/9; FFFF January 21/4; Tone : Steady. Wheat September 26/5/3; November 26/11/9. Tone : Dull. Gram September 30/0/9; November 30/7/6. Toria September 34/7; November 35/4; Cottonseed September 22; January 17/15/0.

BEST CO.'S RECEIPTS

Electric supply (exclusive of supply to Tramways) for July 1940 Rs. 6,96,170; upto the end of July 1940 Rs. 49,86,476.

Traction (Trams and Omnibuses) for July 1940 Rs. 6,93,690; up to the end of July 1940 Rs. 49,26,023.

Decrease over same period last year up to the end of July 1940 Rs. 1,28,011.

Steady Tone On Calcutta Exchange

CALCUTTA, Aug 19

Share market : Market opened steady and active after week-end and a fair business was put through. Coals, Teas and Miscellaneous Industrials were in better request, while Jutes were more or less neglected. Government securities kept quiet but steady.

Following are the closing quotations :—

Government securities : 3 per cent loan 1951-54 96/14; 3 per cent new loan 1963-65 90/2 small lot; 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 89/8; 4 per cent loan 1960/70 104/6 small lot; 4 1/2 per cent loan 1955/60 110/2 small lot; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 110/8 small lot; 5 per cent U P Bonds 1944 104/12.

Banks : Imperial (conty) 366/8; Reserve 100.

Cottons : Basanti Cotton 2/15; Dunbar ord 140.

Coals : Amalgamated 25/14 small lot; Bengal 316; Bhalgora 4/2; Churulia 1/10; Dhemo Main 13/2; Equitable 33 small odd lot; Katras Jherriah 22; Sendra 16/12; Talcher 1/5. New Manbhoom 29/12; North Damuda 4/15; Singaran 'A' annas 15; Standard 19/14.

Miscellaneous : Burma Corporation 5; Consolidated Tin 2/14; Indian Paper 2; Dalmia Cement ord 9 small odd lot; Pref 83 small odd lot; Benares Elec 13/6 small lot; Burn and Co ordy 311; Hukumchand Steel ordy 8; Defd 2; Steel Corporation ord 14/14; Pref 102 small lot; Ruby General Insurance 4/9; Balmer Lawrie 278 ct; British Ceslon Corporation 5/2; B I Corporation ordy 3/13; Dunlop Rubber ordy 30/9; Second Pref 105; small odd lot; Tide Water Oil 12/8 ct; Orient Paper ord 6/8; Titaghur Paper ord 14/12; Buland 12 ct; Carew and Co pref 105 ct; Cawnpore 14/12.

Tea : Bishnauth 22/4 c div; East India 9 c div; Patrakola ord 834/8 c div; Sapoi 7/12 ex div.; Tezpore ordy 6/12.

Debenture : 6 per cent 1939-49; Hukumchands Jute Fourth Mortgage Debs 96/8 ct.

15 New Centres Opened

Imperial Bank Registers Record Progress

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Imperial Bank of India was held at the local Head Office of the Bank on Monday evening, when the Central Board's report and the balance sheet of the bank made up to June 30, 1940, was received and adopted.

Sir Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, President of the Local Board was in the chair.

DIVIDEND

The report for the half year showed that the bank had made a net profit of Rs. 44,69,835-1-0. In addition, there was a sum of Rs. 31,88,331-8-8, brought forward from the previous half-year, making a total of Rs. 76,58,166-9-8, which was disposed of as follows :—

In payment of a Dividend to the Shareholders at the rate of 12 per cent per annum	Rs. 33,75,000-0-0
Transferred to Reserve Fund	Rs. 2,50,000-0-0
Transferred to Pension Funds	Rs. 70,600-0-0
Carried forward	Rs. 39,62,566-9-8

In moving the adoption of the report, Sir Byramjee Jeejeebhoy gave a resume of the economic and financial events of the period under report, both at home and abroad. The balance of trade in merchandise in favour of India and Burma improved from last year's figure of Rs. 46 crores to Rs. 89 crores.

IMPROVED TRADE DEMAND

Coming to the affairs of the Bank he said :—"The improved trade demand for Bank finance is reflected in our balance sheet from which it will be seen that our total advances as at the 30th aggregated Rs. 47,31 lakhs as compared with Rs. 36,71 lakhs twelve months earlier. Our network of branches and sub-offices has, of course, assisted us materially in securing our full share of the increased business offering as a result of the war, and it will be of interest to you to know that, during the period under review, we have opened in "yet another 15 centres in this country, thus bringing the total number of our offices and sub-offices in India, Burma and Ceylon to 391."

In answer to a question by Mr. M. R. Bharucha, Sir William Lamond, the Managing Director of the Bank said that they had not invested any money in the interest free Defence Bonds and that the bank had no power to do so.

Mr. Gill of Frazer and Sons, Calcutta, Sir Shapoorji Billimoria and Mr. James Orr, were appointed auditors.

PUNJAB SUGARCANE CROP FORECAST

LAHORE, Aug 19

The total area under sugarcane in the Punjab is estimated at 452,500 acres (including 1,100 acres conventionally estimated) which is nine and six per cent more than the actual area and corresponding forecast of last year, according to the first forecast of the sugarcane crop of the Punjab for the year 1940. Of the total area 372,700 acres are irrigated and 79,800 acres are unirrigated.

The increase as compared with the actual area of last year is due to the favourable season at the time of sowing and rise in the price of gur.

On an average of five years ending 1938 39, the area under sugarcane in the Punjab as represented 11.9 per cent of the total area under sugarcane in British India.—A.P.

Aluminium Industry Prospects

SIMLA, Aug. 19.

The rolling mill of an Aluminium Producing Company in India is expected to be in production next December. The erection and starting of a smelting plant to treat imported alumina is expected to be ready in the winter of 1941.—A. P.

HUGE DEMAND FOR EGGS IN BOMBAY City

Bombay supplied about 3,57,500 eggs to the British soldiers, while they passed through the city recently.

It is understood that about 450 baskets, each containing about 550 eggs, are imported into Bombay every day, under normal conditions. Most of these are imported from the Punjab, Madras, Central Provinces and Poona. About 247,500 eggs are, on an average, consumed in Bombay every day. "Though the prices of eggs have gone up slightly owing to the war conditions, there is no likelihood of the supplies running short," said one of the Bombay egg-dealers.

From 600-700 'karandas' were imported daily while the soldiers were in Bombay and about four lakhs of eggs were required to meet the total daily demand.

It is understood that about nine lakhs of eggs have been exported from India within the last 15 days.—A. P.

Rover's Cup Football

Owing to the heavy rain on Monday, the match in the Rover's Football Tournament was abandoned.

The following are the revised fixtures:—

To-day 5-45 p.m. Welch Regiment vs. Jaipur Union.

Wednesday—5-45 p.m.—Shining Club (Kohat) vs. W.I.A.A. Staff.

Thursday—5-45 p. m.—Gunj Union (Ajmere) vs. Bombay City Police.

Friday—5-45 p. m.—Bangalore Muslim vs. R.I.N.

Saturday—5-45 p.m.—Delhi F. A. vs. Heavy Battery.

Sunday—5-45 p.m.—Mohun Bagan vs. B.E.S.T.

SYDENHAM COLLEGE WIN AGAIN

Fernandes Runs Through Side For 34

Not having watched the match, a critic cannot comment on W. T. Fernandes' bowling. But, ten wickets for 34 runs is an achievement which every bowler will recall with relish. Whatever the standard of the batting might have been, Fernandes' feat is no small thing and Messrs. Killick Nixon and Company probably have a good bowler in the firm's XI. Killick Nixon's met the Y.M.C.A. (Proctor Branch). The former batted first and the side collected 106. C. de Souza proved best with the bat, scoring 26. Other useful contributions were Edwin Fernandes (21), Gab. Fernandes (18) and W. T. Fernandes (12).

The Y.M.C.A. attack shared bowling honours.

The Y.M.C.A. failed to stand up to W. T. Fernandes' bowling and he skittled the whole side out for 34. Not an extra was allowed. The top scorer for the Y.M.C.A. was Middlecoat, who alone reached double figures 14.

RAIJI CONSISTENT.

M. N. Raiji, (Sydenham College) is bowling very consistently. He followed up his last week's performance this week-end by taking three of the B. B. and C. I. Club's wickets for 15. Another cricketer, Husein E. Reehamwalla, of this College appears to be equally good when filling the role of batsman or bowler. He did well last week when he scored 53 for his side playing against the Khar Gymkhana. On Saturday last he showed up nicely with the ball dismissing six B. B. and C. I. batsmen for 41.

In this match the Railway made first use of the wicket and were all out for eight short of a hundred. In this effort S. V. Rajadhyakhsha returned with 24. A. R. Kshirsagar did well for his 20. P. Kadam contributed a useful 16. The College bowling has been referred to above.

The Sydenham College found the 92 asked of them not a difficult task. They passed this total and continued to bat till time, when the Collegians close with 131 for 8. Kapadia was chief scorer with 30. A. M. Merchant reached 17 before leaving. Apte and Divadkar gave their side 16 each.

Kadam of the Railway attack dismissed 3 for 27 and was impressive.

RESULTS.

B. B. and C. I. Railway, Traffic Sports Club: 92 Sydenham College: 131 for 8 wickets.

Killick Nixon and Co. C. C.:—106. Y.M.C.A. Proctor: 34.

Cricket

RED CROSS CRICKET

Southern Districts Win

TRICHINOPOLY, Aug. 18.

The exhibition cricket match between the Southern Districts XI and a combined XI organised by the Trichinopoly United Club in aid of H. E. the Governor's War Fund, which began on Friday ended to-day in a draw.

Scores: Southern Districts—237 for seven declared and 124 for seven declared.

Combined XI: 108 and 174 for seven wickets.

His Excellency the Governor of Madras watched the match to-day and the players were presented to His Excellency.—A. P.

Lahore Hockey

LAHORE, Aug. 19.

After a break of two days, the Lahore Hockey League matches were resumed to-day.

The following were the results of two matches played to-day:—

Mogulpura Club "A" beat Carson Institute by two goals to one.

Indian Sports and Athletic Club beat Moghulpura Club "C" by three goals to nil.—A. P.

Mymensingh : August 19.—The beneficiaries of the late Mr. Samsundar Dikshit, a local merchant, who was killed in the Majdia train disaster, have been paid a sum of Rs. 30,000 as compensation.—A. P.

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Desist, desist, O beloved but foolish one! Dost thou not see, the maiden cannot regard thee with favour whenas thy raiment betrayeth thee? In brief, Aziz, it's no use making eyes at the girl while you're wondering if she'll notice that frayed shirt-collar of yours . . .

AZ. *Good heavens, how did you know? Who is it?*

US. A well-wisher, Aziz. Keep your finger off that ragged edge, boy, and when this party's over, just slip round to the bazaar, and buy yourself some Cella shirting . .

AZ. *O, but that's much too expensive for me!*

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Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. News in Marathi. 7-40 News in Gujarati. 7-50 Instrumental duets with Tambora and Tabla. 8 Keep fit. 8-10 Navasriwala. 8-20 Bhairon on Jaltarang. 8-30 Songs from the Screen. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 A Topical Talk or Indian music. 9-10 The Bombay Radio Orchestra. 9-20 M. Sageer Asif. 12-30 p.m. Sindhi Kafis. 12-40 Marathi Pad. 12-50 Gujarati geets. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Ramante Tatra Devatah: Programme for women in Gujarati. 1-10 Ghazals. 1-20 Mutual Understanding: Daily lesson in Eng. and Hind. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Do you know Mahame? 1-40 Lunch hour music. School Broadcasts. 4-15 Musical prelude. 4-20 World History: The Arab World: Talk. 4-35 Kannada songs. 4-45 Kannada Life and Literature: Talk. 5 Bapurao Ketkar. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati 5-35 B. J. Pedhamkar and Party. 5-50 Song in Rageshri. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Picked from 'Azad.' 6-20 B. J. Pedhamkar and Party. 6-30 Gujarati Children's Hour. 7 Topical talk (Marathi). 7-15 Mangalagauri: Feature for ladies in Marathi. 7-35 M. Sageer Asif. 7-45 Gaulan Geet. 7 55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8 25 Tomorrow. 8-30 Meanderings of Marmaduke. 7: Feature. 8-45 The A I R Bhajan Mandali. 8-55 Talk of the town. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9 30 B B C news relay. 9-50 Chamber music.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Siddiqui. 7-40 A Classical Selection. 7-50 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 Bapurao Ketkar of Poona. 9 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

12-30 p. m. to 12-57 As in Bombay 1. 12-57 Haider Husain. 1 to 1-30 As in Bombay 1. 1-30 Musical interlude. 1-35 to 2-30 As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

4-15 to 5-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 5-25 Nageeh. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Ramkrishnabuwa Vaze: Ek Rag. 6-30 to 7-30 As in Bombay 1. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 Bapurao Ketkar. 8-15 Topic of the day or Bapurao Ketkar. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 M. U. Khan: Sarod. 9-10 M. Sageer Asif. 9-20 Listeners' Letters. 9-35 Ramkrishnabuwa Vaze. 10-20 The Bombay Radio Orchestra.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. A I R Strings. 5-10 G. S. Morghode. 5-30 Geet aur Bhajan. 6-15 Gordhan Das. 6-30 A Violin recital. 6-40 Roshanara Begam. 7-15 On the Bookshelf: Review of Hindustani books. 7-30 Nabi Jan 7-45 For Villagers only. 8-30 The Bores, 2: Hostess: Talk. 8-45 Malika Pukhraj. 10 It has happened or a Sarod recital. 10-5 Roshanara Begam. 10-30 Persian music and news in Persian.

Delhi II—Programme

50.48 metres (4,960 kc/s)

5 to 7-45 p.m. As in Delhi 1. 7-45 G. S. Morghode. 8 Roshanara Begam. 8-30 to 9-30 As in Delhi 1. 9-30 Malika Pukhraj. 9-50 Gordhan Das. 10 to 10-5 As in Delhi 1. 10-5 A Military Band Programme. 10-25 Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra.

Calcutta I—Programme

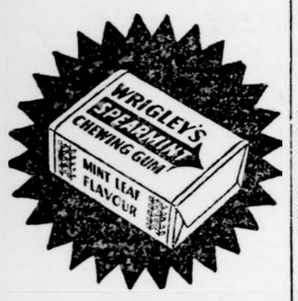
(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time)

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

5 For the children. 5-50 For the children. 6-5 Abdul Aziz Khan. 6-30 Cocktail Time. 7-30 Kamala Bala (Jharia). 7-45 Background to the news: Talk in Bengali. 8 Berliner Khabar: Talk in Bengali. 8-15 Kamala Bala (Jharia). 8-30 Hemen Das Gupta: Sarod solo. 9 Ramala Mazumder. 10 Lalit Mohan Mukerjee.

A.I.R. TREAT FOR LADIES

In V. S. Purohit's "Mangalagauri" to be produced by A.I.R. to-day (Tuesday) ladies will find a feature after their liking. Songs, games, dances abound in this Marathi merry-making, the occasion being the weekly workship of the goddess "Gauri" in the current month of Shravan. Tune in to Bombay at 7-15 p.m. on either 244 or 61.48 metres.



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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

	Arr. H.M	Dep. H.M
Calcutta Mail (vis Chheoki)	9-35	20-15
Madras Mail	6-00	22-00
Peshawar Lucknow (Express)	6-15	22 45
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	9-05	13-05
Madras Express	10-15	14-30
Poona Mail	10-30	17-30
Punjab Mail	12-30	17-40
Nagpur Express	15-00	21 00
Poona Fast Passenger	15-50	11-50
Poona Express	19-32	8-05

B. B. and C. I. Railway

(ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY CENTRAL FROM JULY 1.)

	Arr. H.M	Dep. H.M
Ahmedabad Passenger	6-35	13-50
Delhi Express	6-00	22 15
Kathiawar Mail	6-45	21-30
Gujarat Mail	7-25	22-00
Frontier Mail	8-15	21-15
	*(Mon.)	(Sat.)
The Flying Ranee Surat	9 48	15 10
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Monday)	10-58	
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Saturday)		18-05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14.15	22-30
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8-45
Baroda Passenger	20-37	9-0

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday this train will run on Tuesday.

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Subscribed on 16th and 17th August 1940	31,49,700
Total.	17,64,65,600

SUGARCANE CROP

The Department of Agriculture, Bombay, has issued the following Preliminary Memorandum on the Sugarcane Crop of the Bombay Province (including Indian States) for the Season 1940/'41:—

On an average of five years ending 1938/'39 the area under sugarcane in the territory included in this forecast has represented some 3.0 per cent of the total area under the crop in the whole of India.

The figures in this forecast relate to the Sugarcane Crop sown from January 1940 onwards.

(Estimates up to 1st August 1940)

Information incomplete. Area so far reported 104 thousand acres in British Districts and 42 thousand acres in Indian States. Total 146 thousand acres. 27.9 per cent and 48.4 per cent respectively over corresponding area last year and decennial average at same date. Increase in area due to favourable prices of gul last year. Condition of crop satisfactory exception in parts Bijapur District where suffering from deficient soil moisture due to inadequate supply of water in wells. Crop slightly affected by tip-burning in places south Deccan and by attacks of grasshoppers and stem borer on Canal areas.

GROUNDNUT CROP

The Department of Agriculture, Bombay, has issued the following Preliminary Memorandum on the Groundnut crop of the Bombay Province (including Indian States) for the Season 1940/41:—

On an average of the five years ending 1938/39 the area under Groundnut in the territory included in this forecast has represented some 26.3 per cent of the total area under the crop in the whole of India.

The figures in this forecast relate to the Groundnut Crop sown in June/July 1940:—

(Estimated up to 1st August 1940)

Information incomplete. Area so far reported 1,223 thousand acres in British Districts and 1,029 thousand acres in Indian States Total 2,254 thousand acres. 3.5 per cent and 87.5 per cent respectively over corresponding area last year and decennial average at same date. Crop on the whole fairly satisfactory except in places south eastern areas where growth severely checked due to want of sufficient soil moisture.

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Small Nervous Liquidation In N Y. Cotton Market

TRADE BUYING AND HEDGE SELLING

Large Quantities Of New American Cotton Crop To Go Into Loan Stocks

Bombay: August 19.

On Saturday the New York cotton market was influenced by increased hedge selling which was absorbed by trade at the decline. The German proclamation of a complete blockade for the British Isles attracted trade and spot house support. The market opened steady There was small price fixing by trade interests in the near months and there was moderate professional support. Later prices declined on Southwestern hedge selling and nervous long liquidation.

In the meantime the market is fearing increased crop movement and large hedge selling. Moreover it is anticipated that a large part of the new American cotton crop would go into Government loans. There is utter absence of speculative support and prices will have to decline to a level where hedge selling would stop and cotton would be pledged into loans. Of course, much depends upon weather and European developments.

NEW YORK MARKET

On Saturday New York October delivery opened 2 pts up at 9.24, which was the highest level. As soon as the demand was satisfied prices declined 8 pts. from the opening level and October was quoted 9.16, a new low level. The market was quiet and finally closed at a decline of 3 to 5 pts. Spot cotton prices were lowered one point at 9.91c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also quiet with scattered selling and closed at a decline of 3 to 4 pts. Spot cotton prices declined 5 pts at 9.80c per lb.

The Liverpool Cotton Exchange was closed on Saturday and is expected to open 4 pts. down to-day.

NEW YORK WEEKLY REVIEW

Prices advanced on fears of storm damage but is cautious in view of the Blitzkrieg. Increased hedging is expected in view of impending crop movement. The Cotton Exchange Service estimates the supply of free cotton in the United States in the coming season at 13,174,000 bales, domestic consumption at 7,000,000 and exports at 2,500,000 bales. The nebulous export outlook is expected to result in much of the new crops going into loans. In the meanwhile the market appears to have struck an impasse.

The market sold off on increased hedge selling against domestic and foreign growths and the setback in the Stock Market and other commodities. More favourable weekly weather than expected as well as reports of floods in four cotton States had little influence.

The Bureau as well as the loan announcement have removed some prevailing uncertainties

Cotton goods new business was quiet with activity largely confined to Government contracts.

PRIVATE CABLES—

August 16 New York October highest 9.29 (10-30 a.m.); lowest 9.22—07 (3 p.m.)

August 17 New York October highest 8.24 +02 (10 a.m.); lowest 9.16—06 (10-20 a.m.)

Liverpool October highest 7.64+11: lowest 7.53.

Messrs. Chuntilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York.—Scale trade buying absorbing light hedging. Weather generally favourable. Straddle support lacking. Consider distants attractive but anticipate lower during movement.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, August 19.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 95-10
3 per cent 1951 Bonds 101-2
3 per cent 1951/54 Bonds 96-12
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 99-14
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 104-8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 104/6
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 101-4
4 1/2 per cent 1965/69 Loan 109-4
5 per cent 1949/43 Bonds 100-4
3 per cent 1958/65 Loan 90/4

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/50 Loan 110-8
4 per cent 1953/65 Mysore 107
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 118

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1907 103
4 per cent M Deb 1947 102-8
5 per cent M Deb 1959 111
6 per cent M Deb. 1954 119
6 per cent K P T 1956 119

Tone:—Steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay: August 19.

B. C. RATES:—
T T D D 1/5 15/16 to 19th February
LONDON:—
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 to 19th February
Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 19th February
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/8 1/4 Two months.
NEW YORK:—
Bank's selling T T 333 1/2
Bank's buying T T 330
Bank's buying D D 328
JAPAN:—
Bank's selling T T 21 7/8 nominal
Bank's buying T T 75 7/8 nominal
Bank's buying 60 days 76 1/8 nominal
JAVA:—
Bank's selling D D 55 3/4
HONGKONG:—
Bank's selling D D 84 3/4
SHANGHAI:—
Bank's selling D D 23
SINGAPORE:—
Bank's selling D D 157 3/4
CROSS RATES:—
Hongkong/London 1/3 1/32 19th inst.
Shanghai/London 0/4 19th inst.
New York/London 4.00 16th inst.
London/Java 7.58/62 16th inst.
London/New York 4.02 1/32 1/2 16th inst.
London/Switzerland 17.65/75 16th inst.
London/Stockholm 16.85/95 16th inst.
London/Japan 1/2 9/16 16th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.
Gold £8/8/0 16th inst.
Silver London Ready 23 1/2 16th inst.
Silver London Forward 22 15/16 16th inst.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 16th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent 16th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 16th inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/2 per cent.
3 months 3/4 per cent.
6 months 1 per cent.
Tone:—Very easy.

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York: August 17.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following New York Stock Exchange report:—

	Dollars
Amr Pow and Lt 7 per cent Pfd	41 1/4
Amr For Pow 7 per cent Pfd	14
Amr For Pow 5 per cent Debs	44
Amr Pow and Lt 5 per cent Pfd	41 3/4
Electric Pow and Lt 7 per cent Pfd	32
Electric Bond and Share Com	5 1/4
Electric Bond and Share Dol.5 Pfd	61 1/2
Columbia Gas and Electric	5 3/8
Amr Tel and Tel	157 1/2
Sun Life of Canada	185
Western Union Telegraph	16 1/2
New York Central R R	10 7/8
Great Northern Pfd	22 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	36
Union Pacific	82
United States Steel	51 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	74 1/2
Crucible Steel	28 1/2
National Steel	57
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	20 1/4
Republic Steel	16 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	19 1/2
Chrysler Motors	70
General Motors	44 7/8
Socony	8 5/8
Standard Oil of N J	35
Consolidated Oil	6
Texas Corporation	34 1/4
Australia 5 per cent 1955	46

GOLD & SILVER MARKET CLOSED

Bombay: August 19.

Owing to the death of a member of the Exchange, the local Gold and Silver market remained entirely closed to-day.

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay: August 19.

Fine White Java Sugar per cwt—
Shipment September Rs. 8/11 P.B.H.
Indian Sugars Ready
Ordinary Rs. 14/12 to 15/3
Large Grain Rs. 15/4 to 16.
Tone:—Steady.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay: August 19.

In sympathy with a decline of 3 pts in New York cotton futures, the local cotton market was expected to open at Rs. 189 for Broach A/M delivery, but the market opened steady at Rs. 190 and improved to Rs. 191 under scattered buying, but reacted to Rs. 190/8. Trading was restricted and the tone of the market was quiet.

The strength of the statistical position is attracting purchases around Rs. 190 and the market is keeping steady, but when urgent demand is satisfied, it will be difficult to find sustained support. Thus the market is likely to move downward in a slow fashion.

There was utter absence of business and prices moved within a narrow range of annas four only. Liverpool opened one point up and later was 3 points down and in the local market Broach A/M was quoted at Rs. 190. Scattered covering appeared and Broach rallied to Rs. 191. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F G M G Broach July/August	Rs. 175/0
F G M G Broach April/May	Rs. 191/0
Fine M G Oomra Dec/Jan	Rs. 170/0
F G M G Bengal Dec/Jan	Rs. 135/8

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay: August 19.

	Extra Spr. fine	Sup. Fine	F.G.	Good
M G Bengal U P	144	141	138	135
M G Punjab	144	141	138	135
M G Rajputana	151	148	145	142
M G Oomra No. 3	174	172	169	166
M G C. P. No. 1	186	184	181	178
M G C. P. No. 2	178	176	173	170
M G Broach No. 2	180	178	176	173

ALL-INDIA COTTON CROP FORECAST

The First All-India Cotton Forecast estimates for 1940-41 will be exhibited in the Cotton Exchange (in the office of the East India Cotton Association, Ltd., and in the Trading Hall of the Association), Marwari Bazar, Bombay, and in the Cotton Green Building of the Association, Sewri, Bombay, at 2-36 p.m. (S.T.) on Tuesday, the 20th August, 1940.

M G	Punjab-American	214	212	210	207
M G	Surat	232	230	228	225
M G	Rajpipla	226	224	222	219
M G	Navsari	239	237	235	232

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay: August 19.

Bengal Fine	136/39
C. P. 1	174/77
C. P. 2	166/67
Berar	165/67
Khandesh	165/66
Jalna/Saliu	163/65
Ahmednagar	163/65
Broach	175/77

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay: August 19.

Wheat September	0 2 0
Groundnut February	4 4 0
Castorseed May	6 8 0
Cottonseed January	2 4 0

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F. P. Bales.	1940/41	1939/40
Receipts to date 17-8-40	160000	216000
Receipts yesterday 17-8-40	12000	2000
Export to date 17-8-40	35000	127000
Stock at Ports 16-8-40	2480000	2007000
Stock at interior towns do	1906000	2415000
Stock at Liverpool 16-8-40	.....	575000
Visible Supply 16-8-40	.....	4925000
Quantity in sight do.	217000	380000
Quantity out of sight 16-8-40	.....	345000

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay: August 16.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing at 5 p.m.
Broach J/A	177 1/2	175	176
Broach A/M	193 3/4	191	192
Oomra D/J	171 1/2	169	170
Bengal D/J	137 1/2	135	136 1/4

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below Liverpool May 264 penny points at Exch 1/6

Broach A/M below New York May 157 cent points at Exch 331

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool: August 16.

	UPPERS	GIZA
Spot	12.53+3	13.03+3
October	11 77+7	12.10+17
December	11 34+7 Nov	11.75+12
January	10.99+3	11.30+7
March	10.70+3	11.00+7
May	10.45+3	10.69+11
July	10.23+3	10.59+8

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Narrow Quiet Session

Bombay: August 19.

The local Stock Exchange was quiet but steady with a restricted turnover. There were small price changes in the absence of any important business.

On Saturday the Wall-Street market was steady with less nervousness prices improved on scattered buying. U. S. Steel shares gained one dollar at 51 1/2 and Anaconda shares improved 3/4 at 19 1/2 dollars.

The Gilt-edged market was very steady but there being friendly feeling among buyers and sellers quotations do not show any important change.

Industrial shares fluctuated within a narrow range and a feeling of hesitancy prevails Moreover the market being steady around present levels, fresh business in the absence of incentive is responsible for the inaction of the market.

Some of the operators are now awaiting European developments but the weakness in commodity markets is discouraging buyers. Money remains easy and there seems no possibility of any change in interest rates for some time to come. However a section awaits Government measures which are likely to increase revenue to meet the Budget expenses. Thus the market remains quietly steady and the minimum prices fixed give a sense of security.

Bombay Dyeing shares remained unchanged at Rs. 900 and Century shares closed at Rs. 250. Colabas changed hands at Rs. 126 and Kohinoors were quiet at Rs. 311

Bank shares were quiet with scattered selling Centrals were placed at Rs. 35 and India Bank shares stood at Rs. 135/12.

Hydro-Electric shares were quietly steady. Tata Steel Defds declined Rs. 5 at Rs. 1775 and ordinary shares were unchanged at Rs. 338. Bombay Burma shares closed at Rs 505 and Indian Bleachings closed at Rs. 100.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, August 19.

100	Ahmedabad Advance	266 4
250	Bombay Dyeing	900 0
100	Century	250 0
100	Central India	250 0
100	Colaba	126 0
100	Coorla	93 12
250	David	345 0
1	E. D. Sassoon Def.	0 5 9
100	Finlay	130 0
100	Gokak	182 8
1000	Hindustan	1920 0
100	Indore	87 6
100	Khatau	120 0
100	Kohinoor	311 0
250	Laxmi	480 0
100	Morarji	175 0
50	Model	60 0
50	Mysore	105 0
200	New Great	310 0
100	Oosmanshahi	55 8
100	Phoenix	263 0
25	Sassoon Silk	75 0
1000	Sholapur	2450 0
100	Swadeshi	215 0
100	Swan	147 0
500	Vishnu	1147 8
1000	Western	960 0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	104 8
250	Central	35 0
500	Imperial	1480 0
125-500	Imp. Contrys.	362 8
50-100	India	133 12
100	Reserve Bank	101 0
5	Union	5 8 6

CEMENTS

100	Associated	112 8

INSURANCE

100	Empire	610 0
15-100	Jupiter	11 4
20	Mercantile	64 0
15-75	New India	57 2
200	Oriental	3585 0
10-50	Vulcan	7 8

ELECTRIC

100	Ahmed. Old	153 2
1000	Andhra Valley	1522 8
10	Ajmer	10 9
50	Bombay Tram	125 4
100	Bombay Suburban	164 6
10	Broach	12 0
100	Karachi	197 8
100	Poona	107 8
100	Surat	160 0
100	Tata Hydro	163 8
1000	Tata Power	1330 0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	1022 8
100	C. Provinces	101 0
100	Dhond Baramati	98 0
100	Gujarat	96 8
100	Mandra Bhon	96 8
100	Pachora Jamner	64 0
100	Surat	158 8
500	Tapti Valley	762 8

MININGS

9	Burma Corporation	5 0
2sh.	Indian Copper	2 0
10	Indian Iron and Steel	25 12
10	Shivrajpur	34 0
30	Tata Steel Def	1775 0
75	Tata Steel Ord	338 0

MISCELLANEOUS

100	Alcock	437 8
10	Air Services	5 4
50	Belapur Sugar	200 0
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	565 0
250	Bombay Steam	254 0
125	B. Burma	505 0
50	B. Burma Cont.	163 2
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	3 8 6
50	Bombay Telephone	85 0
100	Ind. Bleaching	100 0
50	Ind. Invest Trust	44 8
100	Ind. Radio Def.	450 0
100	Indian Radio Ord.	392 8
100	Port Canning	80 0
30	Premier Con.	78 4
15	Scindia	18 6
25	Tata Oil Mill	41 0
100	Western I. Match	139 0

PREFERENCE

7 p.c.	Andhra Valley	1460 0
6 p.c.	Bombay Steam	272 8
7 p.c.	Bombay Tram (T.F.) X.D.	75 0
5 p.c.	Central India (T.F.)	580 0
6 1/2 p.c.	Prem. Const. 1st	115 0
6 1/4 p.c.	Prem. Const. 2nd	106 8
7 p.c.	Tata Hydro	155 0
7 1/2 p.c.	Tata Power	1526 0
6 p.c.	Tata Steel 1st Pref.	209 6
7 1/2 p.c.	Tata Steel 2nd Pref.	146 8
7 p.c.	Vishnu	675 0

DEBENTURES

3 3/4 p.c.	Andhra Valley	102 10
6 p.c.	Andhra Valley	102 0
4 p.c.	Bombay Telephone	50 4
6 per cent	Tata Hydro	102 4
7 p.c.	Sholapur	72 8

SESAMUM CROP

The Department of Agriculture, Bombay, has issued the following Preliminary Memorandum on the Sesamum crop of the Bombay Province (including Indian States) for the Season 1940/'41:—

On an average of the five years ending 1938/39 the area under Sesamum in the territory included in this forecast has represented some 11.1 per cent of the total area under the crop in the whole of India.

The figures in this forecast relate to the Sesamum crop sown from third week of June 1940 onwards.

(Estimates up to 1st August 1940)

Information incomplete. Area so far reported 94 thousand acres in British Districts and 275 thousand acres in Indian States. Total 370 thousand acres; 6.7 per cent below corresponding area last year but 27.6 per cent over decennial average at same date. Crop well established and progressing fairly satisfactorily everywhere except south-eastern parts where growth retarded due deficient soil moisture and more rain required for proper growth.

Bombay Cotton Statistics

Bombay: August 19.

Receipts from 1st Sept. 1939 to 15th August 1940 (by rail and sea)	7,754,391
Receipts from 1st Sept. 1939 to 15th August 1940 (by road—estimated)	339,387
Total	2,093,778
Same time last year	2,723,636

Exports from 1st Sept. 1939 to 17th August, 1940:—

	1939/40	1938/39
United Kingdom	77,998	
Continent	239,415	
China	451,331	
Japan	869,035	
Coast Ports	35,264	
U. S. A.	436	
Total	1,693,480	

Figures of exports, stocks and mill consumption and also of imports of foreign cotton into Bombay are not available.

KARACHI STATISTICS

Total receipts of cotton from Up country from 1st Sept. 1939 to 8th August 1940	1,430,521
Same time last year	1,739,520

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS.

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay: August 19.

Yarn No.	August	October	Decembr
6 1/2s.	122	124	126
10 1/2s.	136	138	140
20 1/2s.	165	168	171
40s.	237	239	241

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay: August 19.

Yellow metal sheet	Rs. 57/0
Copper sheets	Rs. 65/8
Tone:—Steady.	

GROUNDNUTS & SEEDS.

Bombay: August 19.

		Rs.as.ps.
Castorseeds	September—	
	Opening	31 6 0
	Highest	31 6 0
	Lowest	31 2 0
	Closing	31 4 0
Groundnuts	August—	
	Opening	24 13 0
	Highest	25 0 0
	Lowest	24 14 0
	Closing	24 0 0
Cottonseeds	September—	
	Opening	25 0 0
	Highest	25 0 0
	Lowest	25 2 0
	Closing	25 2 0
Groundnuts	February—	
	Opening	26 12 0
	Highest	26 15 0
	Lowest	26 10 0
	Closing	26 14 0
Castorseeds	May—	
	Opening	33 4 0
	Highest	33 4 0
	Lowest	33 4 0
	Closing	33 4 0
Cottonseeds	January—	
	Opening	20 8 6
	Highest	20 13 0
	Lowest	20 7 6
	Closing	20 12 6

LINSEED & WHEAT.

Bombay: August 19.

The local Linseed and Wheat market was quiet with a scattered business. Weakness in seeds and cotton damped feeling and in the absence of any important business prices closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

	Rs.as.ps.
Linseed Sept.	5 3 0
Linseed May	5 9 0
Wheat September	3 12 0
Wheat January	3 13 3
Wheat May	3 12 6

BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 16/8/1940 were as under:—

Number of cheques—1,06,185. Amount of cheques—Rs 15,03,79,604/10/10.

PEPPER & GINGER PRICES

Bombay: August 19.

(The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.)

	Rs.as.ps.
Pepper ready Allepey per candy	78 8 0
Pepper Bhadarwa Sud 1" per candy	76 12 0
Pepper Maha Sud 12 per candy	80 4 0
Ginger ready bleached per cwt	15 0 0
Ginger Maha Sud 15 per cwt	12 8 0

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay: August 19.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY OF INDIAN COTTON

In full-pressed bales. 16-8-40.

	This year.	Since 1st Septr. Last year
Khandesh	55,591	39,887
Central India	109,361	236,377
Barsi and Nagar	114,118	95,448
Hyderabad/Gaorani	47,970	4,474
Berar	318,618	162,905
Central Provinces	76,962	39,086
Total Oomras	723,620	566,177
Dholeras	89,297	277,826
N.-W. Provinces	26,079	10,731
Rajputana	35,226	81,345
Sind-Punjab	380,796	357,393
Broach	408,949	415,066
Coompta & Dharwar 61	51,994	154,416
Westerns-Northerns	37,736	98,269
Cocoanada	86	98
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	1,412	2,677
Total 61	1,754,197	1,943,928
Arrived by road to 8th August 1940	339,387	.....

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay: August 19.

Activity was much restricted in the market to-day owing to absence of buying interest. Tata Deferreds opened slightly lower at 1770 and moved between 1765 and 1775. The Ordinaries opened at 338 and after quoting lower for a while at 336 stood at the close at 338. Bombay Dyeings kept unchanged at 872/8 while other Textile shares evoked no attention. Indian Irons were quotable at 25/10.

The following are the imporiant quotations on the Exchange to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1782/8) 1770 1765 1776
Tata Ordinaries (338/8) 338 336 338
Tata Ordinary 338, Tata Deferred 1775, Indian Iron 25/12, Bombay Dyeing 872/8, Century 542/8, Central India 240, Kohinoor 313/12, Associated Cement 111/8, Bombay Burma 502/8, Scindia Steam 18/6, Tata Hydro 163/12, Reserve Bank 100/12, Imperial Bank F P 1460, Central Bank 34/14, Bank of India 134, 3 1/2 per cent Paper 89/12.

HAPUR WHEAT MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

HAPUR: August 16.

The local Wheat Market remained very irregular under the week under review but towards the later period a definitely quiet tone has supervened and prices have closed about 1 anna 3 pies per maund higher as compared to last week. The publication of the final all-India wheat report, which was well above expectations was followed by a sharp decline in prices. There was a slight recovery in between but the market lacked initiative and prices again begin to loose. Favourable weather, record crop estimates and the daily deteriorating political conditions are distinctly for a bearish future. On the contrary good spot demand evinced locally as also in the ports, very small arrivals and moderate stocks will counteract. The accuracy of the forecast report is very much doubted in the markets but in the absence of other independent statistical date, this has got to be relied upon. Weather in the next month and the near political developments abroad are likely to be the two most dominating factors and the future seems to be very uncertain.

Locally the market had closed at 3/0/5 1/4 for Bhadon and 3/0/9 3/4 for Mangsir. Highest on Friday last had touched 3/0/5 1/4 and lowest 3/0/3/4. On Saturday it further fell to 2/15/4, but regained some of the loss. On Sunday it also fell to 2/15/7, but there was some steadiness towards the close when it improved to 3/0/4. On Monday and Tuesday movements were confined between 2/15/8 1/4 and 3/0/5 1/4. From Wednesday onwards a distinctly undertone developed and Bhadon fell to as low as 2/14/8 1/2. Presently Bhadon is quoted at 2/15/3/4 and Mangsir at 2/15/4 1/2. Arrivals did not exceed 200 mds. daily. Present stock is put at 767 khattis. Weather remained clear and Bhadoi sowings are in full swing.

COTTON TENDERS

Bombay: August 19.

	To-day.	Total
Broach	100	34,650

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The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Adolf Hitler doesn't think it at all fair that Roosevelt should start talking about intending the Munroe doctrine to Canada. Really, says Adolf, no one treats me fairly—not the French, not the British, and now not even the American.

Bombay supplied 3,57,500 eggs to the British soldiers while they passed through the city recently. So we are still good for laying eggs.

Culbertson, the great exponent of Bridge, will probably say that Hitler having won the first game has become vulnerable and cannot open the game on a light hand.

Col. Breckenridge, Assistant Secretary of War in President Wilson's Cabinet recalls Lincoln's famous world: "The world cannot survive half slave and half-free". We of this country commend this to Mr. Amery and Lord Linlithgow.

That there is something in the vicinity of Mayo Road that makes people get excited is to be seen from the dog-fight yesterday morning among the Pathans. Some say that it was because of the football match between the Young Goans and some other team, that the Pathans got worked up. Again others think may be it was just a case of too much Okasa.

28 Sutta arrests were made during the week-end. I suppose the right number did not come.

The great Chrysler of Chrysler motors is dead. The motor industry of America must regard it as a loss, which they cannot afford to bear.

Joint U. S. Canadian Defence Board

Roosevelt-King Talks Bear Fruit: Immediate Study Of Land, Sea, Air Problems: America's Note To Germany

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.

"Defence of Canada is the ultimate and inevitable responsibility for the United States", said Senator Vandenberg, a leading Republican member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, approving the setting up of the Permanent Joint Board on Defence by the United States and Canada.

Most of the members of the Foreign Relations Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives who could be reached to give their opinion, endorse the statement issued by President Roosevelt and Mr. Mackenzie King.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT-KING STATEMENT

OGDENSBURG (New York State), Aug. 18.

President Roosevelt and Mr. Mackenzie King announced in a joint statement that they had agreed that "a permanent joint Board on Defence should be set up at once by the two countries."

The statement says that the Board will begin immediate studies of "sea, land and air problems" and consider in broad sense the defence of the northern half of the Western Hemisphere. Four or five representatives from each country, mostly from armed services, will comprise the Board.

After the announcement President Roosevelt left for Hyde Park, New York.—Reuter.

Fall Of Britain Would Mean Doom Of America

OTTAWA. Aug. 18.

"Canada, I salute you. You cast out doubt and fear," declared Colonel Henry Breckenridge, Assistant Secretary of War in President Wilson's Cabinet.

"My hope for my own country is that the United States may draw its sword for freedom and humanity.

"Col. Breckenridge made this statement in the course of a Nation-wide broadcast at the invitation of the director of Public Information.

He said that self-interest, intelligence and courage all dictated that the nations of the Western Hemisphere should follow Canada's example and give Britain unstinted aid.

"If America sleeps and Britain falls, America will wake to its doom.

The world cannot survive half slave, half free. Hitler knows that and has relentlessly pursued his ravaging race to destroy the last citadels of freedom".—Reuter.

U. S. Ambassador To France Appeals For Supply Of Destroyers To Britain

PHILADELPHIA, August 18.

Mr. William Bullitt, the United States Ambassador to France continuing his speech at a mass meeting here urged Americans to telegraph their Congressman and write to newspapers demanding conscription for the United States and despatch the oldage United States destroyers to Britain.

Earlier he said, "It is my conviction, drawn from my own experience and information in the hands of our Government in Washington, that the United States is in as great peril to-day as was France a year ago. I believe that unless we act now and decisively to meet the threat, we shall be too late".

"The agents of the dictators are already here preparing the way for their armies in the same way as they prepared the way in France". Mr. Bullitt painted a grim picture of the future of the United States and America if the British navy goes under.

He declared that all Europe including Britain and Eire would become one economic unit controlled from Berlin with the result that many countries of Latin America would come under some degree of Nazi control.

"The fighting line and the way for the enslavement of human spirit is nearing our shores. Our fate and the fate of own children depends on what each of us does now".—Reuter.

REMARKABLE SPEECH

NEW YORK, August 19.

The "Herald Tribune" points out that Mr. Bullitt's speech was remarkable because he still holds an Ambassadorial rank. He was recently in consultation with the President and the speech was given with the full authorisation of the State department.—Reuter.

Aney Arrives In Delhi To-day

NEW DELHI, Aug. 19.

According to information received here Mr. M. S. Aney is arriving in Delhi to-morrow morning by the Grand Trunk Express to interview the Viceroy.—A. P.

America Warns Germany

Don't Molest "American Legion"

WASHINGTON, August 19.

The United States Government informed Germany in a formal note that it expects the army transport "American Legion" will not "suffer molestation by any action undertaken by German armed forces", and is standing firm on its decision that the transport vessel should pass between the island of north Rona and Cape Wrath.

The United States Government declares that the question had been given "serious and protracted consideration" by the Government and it had been determined that no other practical course existed.—Reuter.

Enemy Proclaims Vast Area As Military Zone

LONDON, Aug. 18.

All news bulletins broadcast from Germany and Italy contained navigational warning that "total blockade of Britain having been proclaimed, every ship in the military zone round Britain will be attacked and destroyed. Any ship's master entering the area does so at his own peril."

The war zone was described as the area comprising roughly a line drawn from about 50 miles north of Sogne Fjord, Norway, passing near the Faroe Islands, sweeping out some distance into the Atlantic, then in a semi-circle to well below south England, when it turns east into the Bay of Biscay.

The route which "American Legion" is taking runs through the northern part of this zone.—Reuter.

MUNICIPAL BANK FOR CALCUTTA

Prof. Shah Invited To Submit Scheme

CALCUTTA. Aug. 19.

The Calcutta Corporation, the "United Press" understands, contemplates starting a municipal bank of its own.

With this end in view, the Mayor has invited Prof. K. T. Shah, General Secretary of the National Planning Committee, to submit a scheme for the consideration of the Corporation.

It may be stated that the Corporation handles annually over two crores of rupees through various banks and consequently has to pay a considerable sum as bank charges.—United Press.

Round-up Of Dacoit Gang

LAHORE, Aug. 19.

A gang of five dacoits who were alleged to have committed a number of dacoities and murders in Lahore and Amritsar districts has been rounded up in a Lahore village by the police after a fierce encounter in which shots were exchanged, one of the dacoits receiving serious injuries.—A. P.

NIZAM STRENGTHENS "LION'S WINGS"

100,000 Pounds From Hurricane Fund Remitted To England

BOMBAY, Aug. 19

A sum of nearly 100,000 pounds has been sent to England from the Hyderabad Hurricane Fund which was started by the Resident Mr. Gidney and Sir Akbar Hydari to strengthen the lion's wings.

Lord Beaverbrook in appreciation has sent the following cable to Mr. Gidney.

"The magnificent gift which reaches us from the jagirdars and people of Hyderabad touches the hearts of the entire British Nation at a moment when they face the onslaught of the enemy. This moving demonstration of comradeship inspires us for the battle. Where it rages most fiercely shall be the hurricane squadron of Hyderabad to deal swift and terrible death to the enemy. Will you please convey to all contributors to this noble act of generosity our profound gratitude. As for the names, your desire is a command which we shall faithfully execute."

Under instructions from the donors the planes of the fighter squadron to be purchased for the R. A. F. by this money will be named as under (roughly one name for each lakh of rupees contributed); Hyderabad City, Secunderabad City, Paighas, Salarjung, Jagirdars 1, Jagirdars 2, Jagirdars 3, Jagirdars 4, Golconda, Aurangabad, Warangal, Bidar and Gulbarga.—A. P.

Further His Highness has ordered that Rs. 5,00,000 be offered to the British Government in interest-free and another Rs. 5,00,000 in Three Per Cent Defence Loans.

About 200 Sardars and Jagirdars subsequently met to devise ways and means of implementing His Highness' wishes. This meeting was opened by Raja Gyan Nath, Prime Minister who explained the aims of His Majesty's Government in prosecuting the war.—A. P.

WAR CONTRIBUTION MOVEMENT FORGING AHEAD

(From Our Correspondent.)

INDORE, August 17.

A Press communique issued by the Holkar Government states that since the return of the Maharaja Holkar from abroad, war efforts in the State are being intensified in every possible direction. His Highness has further enhanced his contribution by sanctioning the purchase of Interest-free Defence Bonds for three lakhs of rupees from the balance of the General Reserve Fund.

The Defence Savings Movement is being popularised throughout the State and His Highness has just approved of a scheme of provident fund by which Government servants may contribute effectively to the war effort.

Jaipur Ruler's Fresh Offer To Britain

JAIPUR, Aug. 19.

Besides the offer of three fighting units to help the British forces in the war, involving an increase of over two lakhs annually in the normal army budget of 17 lakhs, and the offer of the Sanganger aerodrome and a plane to train pilots in Jaipur and other material help, His Highness the Maharaja of Jaipur has now made a gift of Rs. three lakhs to the Viceroy's War Purposes Fund.

TO MEET RUSH OF EVACUEES

Facilities On Indo-Ceylon Special Train

COLOMBO, Aug. 19.

The Indo-Ceylon train is being strengthened for three days beginning from to-night to facilitate the clearance of heavy arrivals from Europe mostly of women and children evacuated from various parts of Great Britain.

Hotels are packed pending travel arrangements to India. A part of the load for to-morrow's special train to India includes 700 bags of foreign mail.—A. P.

OPEN NAVAL SCHOOL IN RATNAGIRI

Hindu Sabha Petition To Viceroy

BOMBAY, Aug. 19.

A petition is being sent to the Viceroy through Hindu Sabha over the signatures of many prominent people of the Ratnagiri District requesting Government to open a naval school and establish a shipbuilding yard in the district.

The petitioners point out that in the pre-British days, Ratnagiri possessed shipbuilding yards at which ships of all sizes and for all purposes used to be built. Moreover, the sailors of this district were noted for their seamanship and were available in large numbers.

Their proposal, the petitioners conclude "will give an opportunity to the inhabitants of this District to be of service to their motherland as well as to the Empire."—A. P.

Karachi Prepares For Air Raid

KARACHI, Aug. 19.

In order to rescue living persons who may be entrapped in debris, recover the dead and take any immediate steps necessary for the temporary support of buildings, which may sustain direct hits in the event of an air raid, the A.R.P. authorities in Karachi have formed Rescue and Demolition Parties, consisting of skilled workmen.

The Rescue Parties are of two types known as light and heavy, the former being intended for immediate action and the latter being held in reserve to deal with cases where rescue operations are extensive and difficult.—United Press.

VEHICLES FOR INDIAN ARMY

General Motors, Fords & Tatas Offer Co-operation To Govt.

SIMLA, Aug. 19.

The two great American Motor Companies, General Motor and Fords, which posses large assemblage and body building plants in India are co-operating with the Government in the production of vehicles for the Indian Army.

Although it is not possible to state the numbers or types which are in production at these plants, it can be said that the present initial expansion of the Indian Forces involves an increase of between Twenty and Thirty thousand in the number of vehicles required by the Army, and these are divided into no less than 56 types.

To assist in coping with these requirements, the American concerns have recently considerably extended certain sections of their works and these extensions, it is understood, will be specially devoted to urgent government work.

Many other concerns are engaged in ancillary production for the army. For example, certain factories have undertaken the fitting of the armoured bodies of Bren gun carriage to a Chassis especially adapted to Indian conditions.

Tatas meanwhile are working in close conjunction with authorities in producing armoured plate for those classes of vehicles requiring.—A. P.

NEUTRALS PLAY IN HITLER'S HANDS

JHANSI, Aug. 19.

"Any one who refuses to co-operate in India's war efforts is playing Hitler's game even though he or she may not realise it. We must make it clear that we cannot tolerate a risk to the preservation of all we hold dear", said Sir Maurice Hallett, Governor of the United Provinces, replying to an address presented by the District Soldiers' Board and the District War Committee to-day.—United Press.

RELIEF MEASURES IN GWALIOR

Maharaja Scindia's Generous Help

GWALIOR, August 15.

With a view to remove the scarcity of drinking water in some villages of districts Bhilsa, Shajapur, and Ujjain, the Durbar have sanctioned Rs. 11,270 for district Bhilsa, Rs. 16,702 for district Shajapur, and Rs. 2,571 for district Ujjain, out of the accumulated balance of the village sanitation. The above amounts will be utilised for constructing and repairing the wells in the affected villages of the three districts.

Conference Of Local Bodies Concludes

POONA, Aug. 19.

The three-day conference of local bodies which commenced at the Council Hall, Poona, on the 16th instant concluded its deliberations last evening.

About 53 local Boards and Municipalities had sent their representatives.

The conference endorsed most of the recommendations of the Kale Committee. There was, however, some difference of opinion amongst the members on a few recommendations especially about educational qualifications for members and office-bearers of local bodies and also as regards the introduction of single member constituencies in local bodies.

Prof. Kale on behalf of the non-officials thanked the Government of Bombay for calling this conference.—A. P.

CUTTACK.—The Industries Department of the Government of Orissa have taken up, as an experimental measure, extraction of liver oil from sharks and sea fishes. The experiment will be carried out at Gopalpur (Ganjam).

Increased Police Force For Frontier

Seven New Platoons Raised: Headquarters Shifted To Peshawar

PESHAWAR, Aug. 19.

The strength of the additional police in the Frontier province has been increased from 1200 to 1600.

Seven new platoons will be raised from all over the province. the headquarters of the Additional Police have been shifted from Nangu to Peshawar and the entire force has been placed under the control of Mr. J. S. A. Selwyn, A.I.G.

The Additional Police is at present detained for road protection duties and guarding of vulnerable points in towns and villages. They also patrol at some points along the railway lines.—A. P.

Frontier Governor To Tour Waziristan

PESHAWAR, Aug. 19.

His Excellency Sir George Cunningham, Governor of the North-west Frontier Province, left Peshawar for Miranshah by aeroplane this morning.

H. E. the Governor who is accompanied by Mr. C. B. Duke, his Secretary, is undertaking a tour of Waziristan.—A. P.

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